Today's Weather. Thunderstorms.

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THE WEATHER

Thunder-storms are predicted for both today and tomorrow in Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 81 and the minimum 71 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 4.58 and set cloudy at 7.52. The daily report furnished by the local weather officer follows:

Thunderstorms.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.02	73	86	S.	Rain.
8 p. m.	29.97	76	71	S.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for July 12:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	81	73	Mean	76	68
Minimum	71	62	Precipitation	.08	.43
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	76		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.17	
Excess for day	1		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Exc. since July 1	33		Dfcy. since July 1	.47	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	118		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	.76	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Local rains and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday; light south winds.

West Virginia—Showers Thursday and Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	84	Clear	Cincinnati	76	Cloudy
Chicago	72	PtCldy	Indianapolis	72	PtCldy
St. Louis	72	Clear	Washington	72	Cloudy
Memphis	82	Clear	Vicksburg	82	Clear
Nashville	78	Clear	Little Rock	80	Clear
Baltimore	72	Cloudy	Oklahoma	84	Clear
St. Paul	80	Clear	Kansas City	82	Clear
Helena	86	Clear	Philadelphia	74	Cloudy
Bismarck	76	Clear	New York	80	Clear
Huron	82	Clear	Chattanooga	80	Clear
Atlanta	76	PtCldy	Louisville	72	PtCldy
Galveston	80	Clear	Jacksonville	76	Rain
Denver	80	Cloudy	Yellowstone	70	Cloudy
Santa Fe	84	PtCldy	New Orleans	80	Clear
Salt Lake	92	Clear			

When in New York stop at Grenoble Hotel, 25th st., near 6th ave. Refined patronage solicited. Send for booklet.

HUMP MEASURE GOES THROUGH

Director Bigelow's Ordinance Passes Common Council Finally.

WAIVERS VALUELESS

Property Owners Make Stipulations That Will Saddle Damages on to the City.

BIG INTERESTS HOLD BACK

The hump bond issue ordinance was passed finally in common council yesterday, although no time was given to the councilmen and the public to become reasonably familiar with the particulars of the waivers for damages, which Director E. M. Bigelow has talked about. Select council will meet at 3 p. m. today to rush the bill through. Although the most important waivers were declared on the floor of councils to be not worth the paper they were written on, the majority of common council, in obedience to Director Bigelow, lost no time in carrying out his bidding.

Peculiar facts in connection with some of the damage waivers given by property owners in the hump district were noted. Thus, Henry C. Frick demands a cut of not more than 15 feet at the highest point of the hump, Fifth and Wylie avenues; Kaskel Solomon, on the contrary, and W. V. Eisner stipulate that their waivers are to be null and void unless the cut at Fifth and Wylie is at least 18 feet. Director Bigelow has said that the cut at Fifth and Wylie is to be only 15 feet, therefore, Mr. Solomon and Mr. Eisner, it is admitted, will demand damages.

Hays and Bigelow Differ.

Mr. Frick stipulates that the work of removing the hump must be begun by January 1, 1906, and finished by July 1, 1907. It will take some months before the election can be held, the bonds issued and the contracts let, and no work can be done during the winter months, so that practically the Frick waiver allows only 16 months for the beginning and completion of the work. Mayor Hays has twice said that the work will require three years. If it takes three years, not only Mr. Frick's waiver of damages, but those of a number of large property owners will be worthless, it was said in councils, for they also practically require that the work be done in less than two years.

Another feature was remarked. D. F. Henry did not sign for the Hotel Henry; M. F. Maloney furnished no waiver for his large property at Diamond and Grant streets; the owners of the Bakewell building did not give up their right to claim damages; Kaufmann Bros. signed no damage waiver for the Old Home church property in Fifth avenue, owned by them, nor did the owners of the estate which owns a portion of the Kaufmann store, at Smithfield street and Fifth avenue, sign away their rights, and no paper was there from the Kaufmanns exonerating the city from damages that might be caused their holdings in Diamond street. In lieu of these important non-existent waivers Mr. Bigelow presented a lot of waivers signed by property owners in Smithfield street, whose holdings will hardly be affected by the hump cut.

Leaves Public in the Dark.

Mr. Bigelow furnished no information showing how much the work itself would cost, and how much the city might have to pay for damages. On the floor of council Mayor Hays was quoted as having said that $2,000,000. Bigelow's unofficial figures as to the probable cost of the improvement, "wasn't in it," and it was pointed out that Mr. Bigelow's official estimate of the cost of the Grant boulevard, $347,223.60, grew in reality to more than $1,000,000, therefore his figures on the hump improvement might grow to three times $2,000,000. The damages awarded by the viewers in the Grant boulevard improvement exceeded Bigelow's estimates by hundreds of thousands of dollars. What viewers will do in the hump improvement can be conjectured by Mr. Bigelow's statement on Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the South Side councilmen. He said that viewers always gave the city the worst of it, and he instanced the Hamilton avenue and several other improvements to prove his point.

When it became evident that the information furnished by Bigelow in the shape of damage waivers was no information at all, and that Bigelow's adherents were determined to put the ordinance through without giving any more light, those who thought the ordinance ought not to pass without full discussion gave up the fight, contenting themselves with calling attention to the heinousness of the scheme. The administration had the votes to put the measure through eventually, and it did not much matter whether it was passed at yesterday's meeting or at another special session that could have been called for tomorrow.

Read All of the Waivers.

There was a big attendance when President R. D. Ward called common council to order. The desk was first cleared of a number of less important bills and then the ordinance was taken up on second reading. After it was read William Brand asked if the waivers specified whether any particular cut should be made in the hump district. Several councilmen requested that certain waivers be read, but Mr. Ward directed that all be read. The assistant city clerk, aided by President Ward, insisted on reading each waiver's whole page of legal verbiage, thus taking up much time.

The following property owners did not make any stipulations as to the depth of the cut, or the time for beginning or finishing the work:

James H. Park, H. J. Bailey estate, Yoder estate, Dr. W. H. McKelvy, Christopher Magee, Christopher Magee, Jr., Walter P. Magee, A. & S. Wilson, Bailey-Farrell Company, Frank P. Blythe, Louisa Ward et al., Grant sub-district school, First Evangelical Lutheran church, J. C. Reilly, Powell estate and M. G. Shapira.

Some of the Stipulations.

The waiver of H. C. Frick stipulated a

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THE MAN WHO CAN BE KING

Prince Charles of Denmark.

The proposal to make Prince Charles of Denmark king of Norway is supported by those having the power of deciding, and also would be enthusiastically received by the majority of the Norwegian people.

MR. WEAVER TO TAKE INITIATIVE

Philadelphia Mayor Will Take Up Prosecutions Where Mr. Bell Leaves Off.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEFENDED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, July 12.

District Attorney Bell having refused to ask for indictments against certain political leaders, as requested by Mayor Weaver and his attorney, ex-Judge Gordon, the intimation is given tonight by Mr. Gordon that the mayor himself will take the initiative.

"Mayor Weaver has not faltered, and he will not falter," said Mr. Gordon. Continuing, Gordon called attention to the act of the last assembly empowering the attorney general, when requested by a president judge, to intervene in cases of the nature of the one pending, taking the matter out of the hands of the district attorney and placing it in charge of counsel to be selected by the attorney general.

District Attorney Bell and Judge Gordon today exchanged lengthy letters bearing upon their differences, each giving supplemental reasons for the position assumed. An interesting contribution was an interview given by former District Attorney George S. Graham, who filled the office of prosecutor for 18 years. Mr. Graham sustains and indorses the position of Mr. Bell. He says in part:

The district attorney has power to send an indictment to the grand jury without the previous arrest and binding over of the accused before a magistrate, but this power ought only to be exercised in cases where accused persons are fugitives from justice, or where there is such condition existing in the community as closes the ordinary avenue for administering criminal justice and exposes the community to some imminent serious peril, to guard against which there is no other remedy. The power is an extraordinary one, and to be preserved must only be exercised sparingly.

Indictments against Councilman Frank Caven, charged with being interested in municipal contracts, while a member of councils, were today returned by the Grand jury. Mr. Bell, personally, appeared before the jury and outlined the evidence produced at the hearing before Magistrate Eisenbrown. The grand jury will be asked to indict ex-Chief John W. Hill Friday. When asked if he intended to resign, Mr. Bell said:

"I will not be forced out of the district attorney's office by the whole United States. If I got out now it would be weakness and there is no weakness in my position. It is an outrage to say that I will get out of office and thus admit that I am not sincere in present the present indictment, or in refusing to conjure up a general conspiracy charge against others." CHESTER D. POTTER.

KNOX ADVISES PRESIDENT.

The Senator's Visit to Oyster Bay Had to Do With the Trust Prosecutions.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 12.—(Special.)—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania left Sagamore Hill early this morning for New York.

"I cannot tell you anything about my talk with the president," he said. "I found him in splendid health and spirits and much elated over securing Mr. Root's consent to return to the cabinet."

It is understood that one of the chief objects of Mr. Knox's visit was to give his advice to Mr. Roosevelt on the prosecutions that will result from Commissioner Garfield's work in Kansas.

Is Altogether Too Modest.

NEW YORK, July 12.—To escape the camera of the rogues' gallery photographer Samuel Leyine, accused of attempted arson, jumped from the sixth floor of police headquarters at Brooklyn today, sustaining probably fatal injuries.

New Panama Minister at Work.

PANAMA, July 12.—Charles G. Magoon, governor of the canal zone, formally assumed his duties as American minister to Panama.

FOUR YOUNG MEN ARE IMPLICATED

More Arrests Follow the Charge of Stealing Passes Made Against C. L. Riddle.

CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED

Four more arrests were made yesterday in connection with the employes' passes, alleged to have been stolen by Clarence L. Riddle, an office boy, from the office of Supt. Bruce W. Duer of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Two of the men arrested yesterday are in the company's employ and are charged with misdemeanor. The other two, being no longer in the service, are charged with conspiracy. It is stated that a number of politicians who bought passes for their friends at the low rates offered for tickets, will be implicated before the scandal is settled.

The four arrested yesterday are Clarence I. Richardson of Baltimore, who has been employed as a night baggagemaster; Louis F. Bynon of Broad street, chief clerk to the car foreman at the Water street station; W. S. Reed, Sandusky street, Allegheny, formerly a clerk in Supt. Duer's office, and Walter H. Hucke, whose home is not known to the officers.

The arrest of Riddle, a 17-year-old boy, was told in The Gazette last week. It is claimed that the employes' passes used for the wrongful purpose, had been sold indiscriminately. They were made out mainly to distant points, a rate of $4 or $6 for a New York or Chicago round trip being common. Riddle is alleged to have given the passes to the men arrested yesterday, who disposed of them and divided the receipts with Riddle. The informations were made before Alderman James V. McMasters, who fixed a hearing for Friday, July 21.

The number of passes stolen from the office is said to have been 300, and the most of them were used. About $3,000 worth of transportation at the tariff rates was bartered.

WILL MEET NEW ENVOY.

Assistant Secretary of State Will Escort Baron Rosen to Oyster Bay Today.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(Special.)—Assistant Secretary of State Herbert H. D. Peirce left Washington this afternoon for New York, where he will meet Baron de Rosen, the new Russian ambassador. They will leave New York tomorrow morning on the president's yacht, Sylph, for Oyster Bay, where Baron de Rosen will present his credentials to President Roosevelt and also Count Cassini's letters of recall.

Baron de Rosen will go from Oyster Bay to his summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., to await the peace conference. Mr. Peirce will go from Oyster Bay to Portsmouth to make arrangements for the reception of the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan.

M. MURAVIEFF QUITS HIS JOB

Russian Plenipotentiary to Peace Conference Resigns.

M. WITTE FOR PLACE

Czar Changes His Mind About His Representative in Negotiations.

CHANGE INSURES SETTLEMENT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—M. Muravieff has resigned his position as chief peace plenipotentiary. It may be regarded as practically certain that he will be replaced by M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, who all along has been considered the Russian statesman pre-eminently qualified to undertake the difficult task of negotiating peace with Japan.

Though the emperor on two previous occasions has flatly declined to accept M. Witte, he has now indicated his readiness to make the appointment. The commission, however, will not be actually signed until Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who throughout has been M. Witte's warm supporter, has had an audience of the emperor today.

To that extent only the matter may be regarded as settled, nothing being certain in Russia, as a prominent diplomat remarked last night, until the emperor's signature has been affixed. M. Witte's selection undoubtedly will be hailed as a practical assurance of peace. While it would be a mistake to denominate him a "peace-at-any-price" man, M. Witte earnestly believes that the struggle should be ended and should be succeeded by an understanding between Russia and Japan which would insure peace in the far east for half a century. Indeed, he is personally believed to be in favor of a Russo-Japanese alliance.

The conduct of the negotiations by M. Witte, it is felt by the peace party here, would inspire instant confidence in Japan. The only handicap under which M. Witte labors is his lack of familiarity with the English language, as the only foreign languages he speaks are German and French.

M. Muravieff's retirement, ostensibly owing to reasons of ill-health, is in reality due to the fact that the emperor became convinced that the negotiations might be jeopardized if he went to Washington. M. Muravieff himself, upon consideration, quite frankly recognized his lack of diplomatic training and his want of acquaintance with the questions involved, and with equal frankness expressed satisfaction that he had been relieved.

The change in the chief of the plenipotentiaries does not involve any prosponement of the date of sailing of the peace mission for Washington.

According to information obtained at the foreign office it seems that China did not ask for actual representation at the Washington peace conference, but simply notified Russia and Japan that if she was not apprised of the conference and her consent secured to any stipulations to a treaty affecting Chinese territory, she would not consider herself bound to it.

NEGRO PLUNGES KNIFE INTO A WHITE MAN

Thomas Madden, who lives in Forbes street, near Magee, was stabbed three times last night by an unidentified negro at Fifth and Wylie avenues. A crowd jeered as a detail of the Eighteenth N. G. P. was passing, and the negro, thinking the crowd was jeering him, attacked Madden and stabbed him three times, once above the groin and twice in the left shoulder. The negro escaped and Madden was taken to the Central Police station and then to the Homeopathic hospital. His wounds are not serious.

PEARY GETS THE MONEY TO SAIL FOR NORTH POLE

Munificence of Morris K. Jesup Provides for Deficiency in Explorer's Funds.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, July 12.—The possibility of Commander Peary's arctic expedition leaving port this week was settled today by a contribution of $25,000 from Morris K. Jesup. This sum completes the $50,000 which the explorer required to fit out the steamer Roosevelt. In addition to this contribution the success of the expedition was further insured by an offer from W. E. Thompson, guaranteeing the sum of $25,000 to be raised by a benefit performance in the Hippodrome, to reward the crew of the Roosevelt in the event of the north pole being discovered inside of 18 months.

Commenting upon the contribution of Mr. Jesup, Commander Peary said this afternoon:

"Mr. Jesup, who has been from the beginning the mainspring of my expedition, notified me today that he will add the sum of $25,000 to the very generous amount already contributed by him. But he places me under a still deeper obligation by his further assurance that if the community does not respond to my appeal, he himself will see to it that I am provided with everything necessary to insure the comfort, safety and success of the expedition."

Commander Peary made public for the first time today a donation of $50,000 given by George Crocker in January last.

M'KEESPORT'S FEDERAL BUILDING IS IN SIGHT

Bids for Its Construction Will Be Opened August 16.—Pittsburgh Receipts Increase.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, July 12.—Representative Dalzell of Pittsburgh was in the city today and called at the treasury department to inquire as to the progress being made on the marine hospital, and also on the McKeesport public building. Bids will be opened for the construction of the McKeesport postoffice on August 16. Plans for the marine hospital will be in such shape that bids for it will be opened early in the fall.

The postal receipts for the Pittsburgh office for June, 1905, were $141,606, and for June, 1904, they amounted to $126,164, showing an increase in last month's receipts over the corresponding period last year of $15,442, or 12.23 per cent.

The postmaster general today issued an order providing that the Pittsburgh Surety Company, the Union Trust Company and the Mortgage Banking Company, all of Pittsburgh, and the Citizens Trust and Guaranty Company of Parkersburg, W. Va., shall be acceptable as sole surety on such bonds, etc., as are required or permitted by the laws of the United States to be executed with one surety or two or more sureties.

L. W. STRAYER.

JAPANESE LOAN HAS ALL BEEN SUBSCRIBED

New York Financial Agents Close Subscription Lists One Day After the Opening.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The subscription lists for the imperial Japanese government 4½ per cent sterling loans, second series, were closed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City bank and the National Bank of Commerce and agents throughout the country at the close of business today.

The bankers had announced that the lists, which were opened yesterday, would be closed on or before July 17. The applications were so heavy that the $50,000,000 of bonds alloted to the United States had been heavily oversubscribed.

Following the precedent of the former Japanese loans, every effort will be made to discriminate between speculative and investment applications, and subscribers for small amounts will probably receive the full allotment.

Thomas Dillon's Collapsed Home, Where Explosion Occurred and Wrecked Home of George Hehr.

Debris Is All That Remains of Irvin and Poindexter Homes. John Freotchel's Damaged Residence Standing.

Rear View of Dillon Home, Where Mrs. Margaret Dillon Perished. Back Sight of Hehr House.

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH

Woman Is Instantly Killed and Seven Persons Badly Hurt.

WRECKS SIX HOUSES

Body of Mrs. Margaret Dillon Is Buried Under Tons of Debris.

LIBERTY AVENUE DISASTER

Mrs. Margaret Dillon, aged 55, of 3834 Liberty avenue, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, went to hunt a gas leak in the cellar with a lamp. An explosion resulted, killing Mrs. Dillon, injuring seven others, destroying four houses and damaging two other properties. The property loss was about $15,000.

THE DEAD:

MRS. MARGARET DILLON, aged 55, 3834 Liberty avenue, killed by shock; badly burned and buried under debris.

THE INJURED:

THOMAS DILLON, aged 58, 3834 Liberty avenue; burned about the face and hands; removed to the St. Francis hospital; condition serious.

MRS. ELIZABETH PLENDER, aged 35, of Massillon, O., visiting Mrs. Dillon; burned about the face, arms and neck; removed to the St. Francis hospital.

MRS. GREEN, colored, of 311 Thirty-ninth street; burned about the hands; removed to the St. Francis hospital, where her injuries were dressed and she was taken home.

MRS. JENNIE A. IRVIN, aged 40, of 3900 Liberty avenue; burned about the face and hands; injuries dressed by Dr. Blyholder and removed to 311 Thirty-ninth street.

PETER COLER, of Thirty-third street, driver for the Green-Higgins Lumber company; cut about the head by flying bricks while passing the house.

ETHEL MORGAN, aged 8, of 3824 Liberty avenue; cut on the head by flying bricks.

GLADYS M'KIBBON, aged 8, of 3824 Liberty avenue; cut on the neck by flying bricks.

PROPERTIES DAMAGED:

THOMAS DILLON'S PROPERTY, 3834 Liberty avenue; house entirely destroyed; valued, $5,000.

GEORGE HEHR'S PROPERTY, 3832 Liberty avenue; entire side blown in; valued, $3,000; damage, $2,000.

CHARLES IRVIN'S PROPERTY, 3900 Liberty avenue; a double house, occupied by the families of Irvin and Mrs. Annie Poindexter; house blown down; value, $2,000; entire loss.

JOHN FREOTCHEL'S PROPERTY, 3902 Liberty avenue; side of house blown in and burned; valued, $3,000; damage, $2,000.

EDWARD HAY'S PROPERTY, 3904 Liberty avenue; roof burned and damaged by water; valued, $3,500; damage, $500.

How the Explosion Occurred.

A number of gas lines run through Thirty-ninth street, supplying foundries in Skunk Hollow and at the foot of the hill at Thirty-ninth street. The ground is shale rock, and it is thought the gas escaped from the lines and worked its way into the cellar of the Dillon property.

Dillon was sitting on the back porch and his wife and Mrs. Plender were in the diningroom. Mrs. Dillon smelled gas coming from the cellar, and taking a small lamp, went to investigate. She walked to the front of the cellar, and the explosion followed, causing her death.

Mrs. Plender was blown almost through the side of the house and pinned under the debris. Thomas Dillon was lifted out of his chair and blown 20 feet to the rear of the house.

Other Houses Wrecked.

The entire side of the next house, occupied by the Hehr family, was blown out. The family was on the other side of the house, and it got out uninjured. The explosion lifted 3900 Liberty avenue, a double house occupied by the Poindexter and Irvin families, from its foundations and it collapsed. The house caught fire and a second explosion occurred. This partially wrecked the house of John Freotchel, 3902 Liberty avenue. The entire side of the house was blown in and it caught fire and was badly burned. The explosions shattered the windows for two squares.

Thomas M. McClarren, an insurance agent of 3924 Mifflin street, was passing when the explosion occurred, and sent in a fire alarm.

Prior to that a still alarm was sent in to No. 25 engine house. The alarms brought the companies of Nos. 14 and 6 engine houses. When Chief Coates and his men arrived the debris and adjoining houses were aflame.

Rescue of Mrs. Plender.

James Hopper of 3912 Liberty avenue and Edward Klemn of 214 Thirty-ninth street saw Mrs. Plender struggling under a mass of debris at the Dillon house. The men lifted up the broken timbers and pulled her out. She was unconscious and was taken to the hospital in a patrol wagon.

Dillon was found lying on the side of the hill at the rear of the house, and he was sent to the hospital. The firemen got water on the flames and in a few minutes the fire was extinguished.

Peter Coler was driving past the Dillon house when the explosion occurred. Bricks and timbers fell about him and his team. A brick struck him on the head, inflicting a deep cut.

Ethel Morgan and Gladys McKibbon of 3824 Liberty avenue were playing across the street from the Dillon house when the explosion took place. A shower of bricks fell about them, injuring both slightly.

Roof Was Lifted Off.

James Hopper and Edward Klemm, who rescued Mrs. Plender from the debris, saw the explosion and said the entire roof of the Dillon house was lifted from the walls and fell to the right of the house, about 15 feet away.

Relatives of the Dillon family heard of the accident and they hastened to the scene. Dillon has five sons, Frank, Thomas, John, Harry and Elmer. It was first reported that Thomas and Elmer were in the house when the explosion took place. The other three boys were attending a picnic of the Pennsylvania shop employes at Idlewild.

Thomas and Elmer could not be located.

Everybody was of the opinion they were among the ruins. Five hours after the flames were extinguished the firemen and white wings removed the debris and searched among the ruins for their bodies.

Assistant Superintendent of Police Edward Kennedy and a squad of 25 policemen were at the scene, and Assistant Superintendent Kennedy detailed Inspector Boyle to the St. Francis hospital to see Thomas Dillon and ascertain who was in the house at the time of the explosion. Dillon said his wife and Mrs. Plendet were the only persons in the house. Later the five boys were accounted for.

E. H. Mitchell and his wife occupy the second floor of the Froetchel house, at 3502 Liberty avenue. Mrs. Mitchell was away at the time of the explosion, and while the contents of the room were wrecked a canary bird escaped injury. Its cage was twisted and broken by the shock and tossed into a corner of the room.

Porch Collapsed With Firemen.

While fighting the flames from the rear porch of the Hehr property, at 3822 Liberty avenue, several firemen got a fall. The porch collapsed under them. The men fell about eight feet, but beyond a few scratches, were uninjured.

Chief Coates directed the search for the body of Mrs. Dillon. The firemen and white wings worked for two hours before they found her. She was pinned under tons of debris in the cellar. Her body was horribly burned.

Just as the body was being placed in the patrol wagon Mrs. Annie Gallagher, her daughter, arrived. She was prostrated when informed the body on the stretcher was that of her mother. The woman was taken to the house of a neighbor, where she remained until the police and firemen determined there were no other members of the family among the ruins. Supt. S. A. Dies of the bureau of building inspection was sent for after the explosion. He examined the damaged adjoining houses and determined there was no danger of them collapsing. At a late hour last night Mrs. Plender and Thomas Dillon were in a critical condition.

MUCH DISSATISFACTION WITH GOULD MANAGEMENT

A Number of the Officers of the Wabash Are About to Hand in Resignations.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 12.—Since the sensational rupture in relations between George J. Gould and Joseph Ramsey, Jr., differences in the directorate of the Wabash have reached such an acute stage that several members of the board are on the point of resigning. Names of these men who are dissatisfied with Mr. Gould's management are mentioned freely in Wall street. Indeed, it is said that Henry K. Mellarg has already sent in his resignation.

One of the principal causes of the prevailing discontent is a commission, running all the way from $750,000 to $1,000,000, which Mr. Gould paid to Washington E. Connor for his success in turning the control of the Wheeling & Lake Erie road over to the Wabash. Mr. Connor, when seen today, said:

"I do not care to discuss this matter until Mr. Gould returns from abroad. All I can say is that other interests were ready at that time to pay a far higher price for the Wheeling & Lake Erie property than the Wabash. This perhaps is a fact of which the dissatisfied members of the syndicate are unaware."

BOY PLACES FIRE CRACKER INTO NECK OF OIL CAN

As a Result He Is Dead, and His Sister and Woman Are Both Badly Burned.

Michael Onoskonick, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Onoskonick, of 929 Belfonte avenue, McKeesport, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday as the results of burns received by the explosion of an oil can. His sister, Annie, three years old, had her left ear burned almost off and her face and hands blistered. Mrs. Anita Wowosky, who lives in the same yard, was burned about the hands and neck, while endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

The boy put a small firecracker in the neck of the can and lit the fuse. An explosion followed and both children were enveloped in flames. With his arms afire the boy threw them about the neck of Mrs. Wowosky, who was compelled to desert him to save herself. She saved the little girl. The boy's mother stood spellbound in her doorway and saw her children burning.

While seated at the side of the West Penn railroad tracks near Etna, apparently asleep, George Taylor, a flagman of the Willow Grove yards shifter, was struck by the engine tender of the Freeport accommodation, eastbound, late yesterday afternoon, and instantly killed. Taylor lived in Allegheny and was 26 years old.

Decrease in Furnace Output.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 12.—(Special.)—The monthly report of J. G. Butler, Jr., chairman of the Bessemer Pig Iron association, shows that between June 1 and July 1 there has been a decrease of five per cent in the active capacity of the furnaces tributary to the Lake Superior ore regions. The capacity in blast on July 1 was 97 per cent. The United States Steel corporation has 84 per cent of its capacity in blast, while the Republic Iron and Steel Company has 100 per cent. The Bessemer Pig Iron association has 95 per cent in blast and the outside interests 87 per cent.

To Protect Each Other's Trade.

LONDON, July 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post sends a report received from Pekin that Great Britain and the United States have agreed to protect each other's trade in China.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, July 12.

Malin Head—Buenos Ayrean, from Boston, for Glasgow.

Gibraltar—Panonia, from Trieste, Fiume and Palermo, for New York.

Hongkong—Mongolia, from San Francisco, via Honolulu; Kenmure, from Rotterdam, Glasgow and Liverpool, for Yokohama and Tacoma.

Liverpool—Oceanic, from New York, via Queenstown.

Dover—Pretoria, from New York, for Hamburg, and proceeded.

Queenstown—Westerland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Liverpool—Ontarian, from Montreal and Quebec, for London.

Sailed, July 12.

New York—Majestic, for Queenstown and Liverpool; Statendam, for Boulogne and Rotterdam; Sicilia, for Naples and Genoa.

Hongkong—Empress of Japan, for Vancouver, B. C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

Liverpool—Baltic, for New York, via Queenstown.

Queenstown—Carpathia, from Liverpool, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DIXON—Carleton Opera Company in "What Happy Comes Morning Home," 8:15 p. m.

LUNA PARK—Craig street, near Grant boulevard; open from 1 p. m. to midnight. This week, Paltman's Boston Concert band, Adzie and her lions, and Hardy, high wire king.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Concerts by Rocereto's band, afternoon and evening. And Dare Devil Nelson in balloon ascensions every day at 8 p. m.

SOUTHERN PARK—Crimmins and Gore in "Warm Match."

OAKWOOD PARK—Musical comedy company, headed by Carter and Bluford.

Money kept in the house is liable to be stolen or burned up. Cases like this occur every day. The best plan is to open a savings account with the Pittsburgh Bank for savings, Smithfield street and Fourth avenue, where your money will be absolutely safe and earn for you Four per cent, compound interest. Write for booklet.

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RAIN FAILS TO HOLD CROWD BACK

Thousands Go to Orphans' Picnic at Calhoun Park in Spite of the Wet Weather.

MUCH INTEREST IN BABY SHOW

In spite of the rain and generally unpleasant weather conditions yesterday people flocked to Calhoun park to meet their friends at the picnic being held there for the benefit of the 900 orphans at St. Paul's Orphan asylum at Idlewood. The orphans' picnic is too much of an annual event for people to remain away because rain chances to fall, for during the two days' outing people from all sections of Allegheny county go to the park to help the orphans and to meet friends. It is a common occurrence for people to find each other in the crowds at the picnic who have not met since the last picnic.

As usual the Rev. Father Michael Lynch, manager of the orphan asylum, was in his old place at the head of the stairs to meet the people as they got off the cars, and City Controller John P. Larkin also occupied his old seat in the ticket booth. Chairman Andrew S. McSwigan, who has charge of the park arrangements, went out to the park early to see that everything was in order and ready for a big day.

While the rain dampened the grass in the park and kept many of the visitors in the shelter houses and close to the big dancing pavilion, it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the crowds, and the people had a good time. After 4 o'clock the sun came out and then the people began to arrive in big crowds, while those who had been keeping within running distances of the shelter houses took courage and began to spread out over the park.

Kept Youngsters Amused.

The family parties were not so large as in former years, when the weather was ideal for the outing, but the people who took their children with them to the park yesterday had little trouble to keep them amused. The youngsters found plenty to attract and interest them and before the sun showed himself some of them were bedraggled looking. Their appearance, however, was quickly brightened when the sun came out.

The young men and women who were selling chances on the big automobile trip to Atlantic City, a building lot and numerous other prizes were as much up-to-date and as good "jollers" as at the picnics held in past years. The girls with the chances to sell were togged out for the day and looked good, but the opportunity to hold up someone who wanted to help swell the orphans' fund was never passed, because the person happened to be walking in the rain. When one of the girls ran out into the rain to sell a chance the man for they make a specialty of the men, always went down into his pocket for the necessary change.

Brady and his orchestra furnished the dance music at the pavilion and dance tickets went like hot cakes after the crowds began arriving toward evening. The miniature railway, the roller coaster and merry-go-round were well patronized all day, especially the last two, as they are under cover. The paddle wheels, throwing baseballs at the "nigger" and at the cat on the stump also made amusement for the people. Yesterday afternoon there seemed to be an unusually large number of women who had a notion they could throw straight. This performance always attracts a crowd in search of something to laugh at, and the women were willing to be the fun-makers.

Hard Job for Bachelor Judges.

No matter in what direction one turned in Calhoun park there was something going on to amuse the people, and there were so many amusements that one place did not become congested, except when the clouds let go for a spell. The little fellows who were selling the picture of the children of 15 different nationalities represented at the St. Paul's orphan asylum were dressed up in the costume of a clown, and if a park visitor was slow in making up his mind to buy one of their pictures the gyrations of the young clown generally brought the necessary dime to the surface.

While the wet weather caused some disappointment to the managers of the picnic there was probably no one in the park so much disappointed as the small baseball players. The ball game at the orphans' picnic is a subject for a year's talk among the youngsters in the hill district. The game is generally played by the teams from the Epiphany parish and the Crawfords, and the boys train like professionals to carry off the victory at the picnic. The members of both teams arrived on the grounds early and waited until 4 o'clock for the sun to come out and dry the baseball diamond, but they had to give up finally as the ball grounds remained too heavy for play.

The park was patrolled by 24 members of the Pittsburgh bureau of police and Detectives William Elmore and Oscar Seifert. The officers have been detailed to do patrol duty at the park until the close of the picnic.

The mothers who brought their babies along to enter them in the baby show were busy displaying the charms of their infants all day to the visitors. By those who have seen baby shows at the church affairs in this city it was declared that the bachelor judges, who have been selected to pick the winning babies, will have a difficult time, as the babies shown at the picnic this year are far above the average usually seen in such contests.

AMERICAN FLAG TRAMPLED IN THE DUST OF CANADA

Angry Mob at London, Ont., Hauls Down Stars and Stripes Because of an Insult.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, ONT., July 12.—An American flag was torn down from in front of the city hall tonight and trampled under a hundred feet as the result of a remark made by an American visitor at the Orangemen's demonstration.

About 800 Americans came over from Michigan and during the day carried the Stars and Stripes through the streets without unfavorable comment being excited. Tonight the Americans were gathered in front of a hotel when some one cried: "To hell with Canada, she never showed us yet."

Instantly the American flag owned by the Port Huron (Mich.) lodge was torn from where it waved in the breeze and was ripped into shreds and trampled under the feet of an angry mob. Port Huron Orangemen say they did not resent it, as they believed the insult to Canada was uncalled for.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS AND FACES SEEN AT THE ORPHANS' PICNIC

The Prize Babies.
Any Man Would Play the Wheel Under the Circumstances.

Some Supposed Connoisseurs in Babies.
Church Workers in Charge of the Booths.

HUMP MEASURE GOES THROUGH COUNCIL

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cut of five feet at the entrance to his building in Grant street, and that the work begin by January 1, 1906, and be completed by July 1, 1907. The Leader Publishing Company stipulated that the cut be made on lines shown in the plan, and that it be begun and finished in the same periods as named by Mr. Frick. D. H. Hostetter required that it be finished in 18 months from now, by January 1, 1907; E. M. O'Neil, three years; Dauler, Close & Johns, J. S. McGeogh and Anna B. Ramsey, three years; Mrs. R. B. Berger, two years; Mary G. May, et al., that the work be begun inside of two years from June, 1907; German Beneficial union, for a cut of one foot; H. Samson, 2½ feet; Kaskel Solomon, 15 feet at Fifth avenue and Grant street and 18 feet at Fifth and Wylie avenues; W. A. Eisner, 18 feet at Wylie and Fifth avenues.

Mr. Brand began the speechmaking. He said the proposal to cut the hump, as proposed in the ordinance, was not fair to the people, as it said nothing as to the depth of the cut. It was defeated once before, because the people had no confidence in the officials who were managing the matter, and because of the methods practiced the proposition would again be defeated. The speaker quoted Mayor Hays against his subordinate, Director Bigelow, concerning the cost and the length of time the hump removal would require. He insisted that those property owners who had not signed damage waivers would recover big damages from the city, and showed that Director Bigelow knew this, because the ordinance itself said the $2,000,000 to be raised by a bond issue was to be used to pay for the work done and pay damages.

Thinks Money Would Be Well Spent.

John J. Hughes said the $2,000,000 would be well spent, because the hump was dangerous to pedestrians in slippery weather. A. G. Roenigk denied that Director Bigelow was responsible for the great cost of the Grant boulevard, although the director himself his frankly confessed that his estimates on the cost of the boulevard turned out to be wrong. Mr. Brand asked leave to speak again, and there was some objection, his first speech having occupied 10 minutes, but he finally was allowed to proceed. He said the $2,000,000 would be a mortgage of 5 mills on the $400,000,000 valuation of city property. C. C. Kohne said the people of the Twenty-first ward had voted against the hump bond ordinance the last time, yet nevertheless he was in favor of it, as he believed the sentiment was changing. W. A. Martin of the Sixteenth ward said the people out there had voted against the hump bonds and would vote the same way again. W. H. Johns of the Fourteenth ward said lack of information had defeated the bond issue, but if full information were now given the people might vote for the bonds.

The bill passed second reading without a roll call. Mr. Roenigk made a motion that the rules be suspended and the bill be put on third reading and final passage. Knowing that the administration had decided to give out no more information and desiring to place the responsibility on it, Mr. Brand seconded the motion, and the rules were suspended. The bill was read a third time by title and passed finally, by a vote of 27 1-2 to 8 1-2. Some of the opponents of the bill voted for it on roll call, but Mr. Brand voted no.

The wind-up to the hump business was a resolution presented by J. F. Semmelrock, authorizing the appointment of a committee, consisting of three members of common and two members of select council, to meet the officers of the Monongahela Water Company and negotiate for the purchase of the plant. Semmelrock, Robert Porter and Joseph Zeuger were appointed by President Ward. Charles Gulland offered a similar resolution looking to the purchase of the Pennsylvania Water Company's rights in the Thirty-seventh ward, and President Ward appointed Gulland, C. W. Helmold and A. G. Roenigk on the committee.

Other bills presented were:

Relocating Second avenue from Ross street to the first angle east of the South Tenth street bridge, making the street 60 feet wide; relocating and re-establishing the grade of Shetland avenue, between Lincoln avenue and Beechwood avenue; for a sewer on Frank street, and granting A. H. Richmond, Jr., the right to erect a bridge over an alley in the Fourth ward.

D. J. Bole reported from the finance committee negatively two ordinances regulating the wages of inspectors of brick work and requiring brick inspectors to be practical bricklayers. Before the hump bill was taken up ordinances to buy a boiler for the machine shop in Carson street, two lathes for the bureau of fire and a filing cabinet in the police bureau were passed, as was also one increasing the contract price of the Twenty-second ward engine house to $57,000.

CRUDE AND BUNGLING METHODS DENOUNCED

Equitable Society Clerk Who Stole Only Fifty-Two Thousand, Condemned by Judge.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 12.—Following are the words of Judge Foster when he sentenced Emil H. Neumer, a clerk in the employ of the Equitable Life Assurance society, to the Elmira reformatory today for taking a paid-up policy from the archives of the company and securing fraudulent loans on the policy to the amount of $52,000:

"You stole from the Equitable Life Assurance society, but your methods were very crude and bungling. If you had, instead of entering into collusion with an outsider, gone into collusion with an insider and thereby had your salary raised to $50,000 and then divided with the other man, the result would not have been any less hurtful to the policyholders, but very possibly you would not have been at the bar of justice."

Young Neumer got off with a light sentence to Elmira because he turned state's evidence against his partner in the fraud, Samuel Lobley, a notorious crook. The latter got hold of a paid-up policy of a Boston man and on this policy raised two loans for $25,000 each.

GOVERNOR IS ON WAY TO FUNERAL

Chief Executive and State Officials Will Attend the Fuller Obsequies.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau
HARRISBURG, July 12.

Two special Pullman cars chartered to carry Gov. Pennypacker and Senator Penrose and a large delegation from Capitol Hill to the funeral of Secretary of the Commonwealth Frank M. Fuller, left Harrisburg at 11:30 tonight for Uniontown. Aboard were all the employes of the state department and many from other public offices. Factory Inspector Delaney and other state officials accompanied the party, which is due at Uniontown early tomorrow morning. Chief Clerk Thorn is in charge of the party.

The governor had arranged to go to Perkasie with his staff tomorrow to be present at the inspection of the First brigade and to Mt. Gretna on Friday for the inspection of the Third brigade. He decided today to cancel this engagement.

Among state officials and politicians here it is thought the governor may appoint Wesley R. Andrews of Meadville private secretary to Senator Penrose and chairman of the Republican state committee, to the vacant secretaryship of the commonwealth.

The governor is scheduled to return here Friday. His official associates believe he will be in no hurry to make an appointment and that before making a selection he will consult with Senators Penrose and Knox.

Gov. Pennypacker today issued the following proclamation formally announcing the death of Secretary Fuller:

With a feeling of personal grief, as well as a sense of public loss, I announce the death of Frank M. Fuller, secretary of the commonwealth, which occurred at his home in Uniontown, with startling suddenness on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1905. Thoughtful and considerate, intelligent and disciplined, a wise counsellor and a faithful friend, he bore the burden of grave responsibilities and performed important public services with uprightness and with unusual skill and efficiency. His unexpected death will be long lamented by all the good people of the commonwealth. His funeral will take place at Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa., on Thursday, the 13th day of July, at 4 o'clock p. m. I recommend and order that the flags upon the public buildings be displayed at half-staff and that the several departments of the state government be closed on the day of his funeral.

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER,
Governor.

UNIONTOWN, PA., July 12.—A large number of telegrams of condolence over the death of Secretary of the Commonwealth Frank M. Fuller have been received by Mrs. Fuller from prominent persons, among whom are Gov. S. W. Pennypacker, United States Senator Boies Penrose, State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon, J. M. Shumaker, George T. Oliver of Pittsburgh, and George M. Hosack of Pittsburgh.

The Fayette County Bar association met today and decided to attend the funeral in a body. It will be held from the home on Fayette street at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with services by Dr. A. S. Milholland of the First Presbyterian church.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—(Special.)—Senator Penrose left tonight for Uniontown to attend the funeral of the late Frank M. Fuller, secretary of the commonwealth.

Callery Holds First Election.

BUTLER, PA., July 12.—(Special.)—Callery, the newly-formed borough on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, held its first election yesterday, with the following results: Burgess, H. Murray; council, W. P. Dunbar, J. M. Little, Perry Dunlap, W. D. Svaples, W. H. Lobaugh and J. M. Dingham; school directors, John Waite, A. McCullough, F. C. McNeal, John Kennedy, W. B. Scott, C. R. Vanvoy and B. J. Staple were tie for sixth man on the board. Constable, J. H. Ficht; high constable, W. B. Scott.

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TWELVE VICTIMS OF NEGRO MURDERER ON SHIPBOARD

Honduran Negro Murders Entire Ship's Company of Crew and Passengers to Obtain Fourteen Hundred Dollars.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 12.—One of the most shocking stories of murder, with robbery as the motive, by which 12 lives were sacrificed, was brought to this city today by Capt. Hans Holm of the Norwegian fruiter Eratten. The captain of the little trading schooner Olympia sailed from Utilla, Honduras, with $1,400 to buy cattle at Truxillo to sell at Belize. She carried a crew of four men and nine passengers, among them two women and two children.

The vessel left the harbor of Utilla at 11 o'clock, Friday night, June 30. After she had been under way less than an hour, everybody was aroused by a shot and, rushing on deck, found a negro, armed with a Winchester rifle, shooting down the men one after another. This negro was Robert McGill.

After he had killed all but one of the men, he ordered him to go below and scuttle the ship. When the man reappeared on deck the negro shot him dead.

He put the two women, Miss Elsie Morgan and her sister, Mrs. Walter Rose, in the dory with Mrs. Rose's six-week-old infant and left the boat, steering for the mainland. He shot and killed Mrs. Rose and her infant. He began shooting at Miss Morgan and wounded her in the arm. She jumped overboard and started to swim back to the island. He fired at her, but his ammunition evidently gave out, for he promised her immunity if she would come back to the dory. She started back and when within oar's length he struck her on the head with an oar, stunning her. Believing she was dead, he rowed away toward the mainland.

Miss Morgan swam back to the island, where she was thrown on the beach by the waves in an exhausted condition. She hid in the bushes and for two days suffered from the heat and exposure, until found by a woman and rescued from starvation.

McGill was caught at El Portvinci, a little town on the road to Ceiba. His life was saved through the presence on the coast of President Benilla, who was on an inspection tour. The Honduran warship Ta Tumbla was brought into service and the murderer placed aboard.

It is firmly believed he will be tortured to death. The laws of Honduras prohibit capital punishment, but the people will take the case into their own hands.

Miss Elsie Morgan, the only survivor of the terrible experience, visited New Orleans three years ago, and is a well-educated, refined young woman of 25 years.

ELKS PARADE IN HEAVY DRIZZLE

Rain Falls Steadily as Antlered Men Tramp Through Buffalo's Streets.

DENVER WINS NEXT REUNION

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM JOHN P. COWAN, Staff Correspondent.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 12.—The Buffalo reunion of the grand lodge of Elks will end tomorrow, but before the final adjournment is taken the majority of the Allegheny county delegation will be many miles away from the convention city. Nearly 100 Pittsburghers went home tonight.

Before Peter Dannhardt's No. 11 band was dismissed this afternoon a formal protest was made to the Buffalo committee against the result of the awards in the band contest.

Twenty thousand Elks braved the elements in today's parade and hundreds of thousands of people looked on. Rain sprinkled on the marchers during the entire course of the procession, making the finale of the convention irksome and disagreeable. At nearly noon the Allegheny county Elks marched down to the lake front, where the column was formed. Other delegations followed and at 11 o'clock several thousand uniformed men had assembled. Another shower came up, but the column headed by the Buffalo Elks and the Seventy-fourth New York regiment band started up Main street. The Allegheny county lodges marched together and were well up toward the head of the line. No other lodges made a better impression and none marched with more soldier-like precision. James E. O'Donnell, marshal of the Buffalo club, and Major W. S. McKee handled the brigade in fine shape. The Homestead and Duquesne lodges in white and purple uniforms and umbrellas made a decided hit.

Tomorrow's convention program provides for a grand lodge banquet and ball, but the outlook is that the attendance will not be as large as was anticipated and only a small contingent then will be left. Practically all the Pittsburghers will go home tomorrow.

The reunion next year will be held in Denver.

WOULD EXCLUDE JAPANESE.

Stage Workers Do Not Want Them Nor Chinese to Compete in Their Profession.

At yesterday's session of the annual convention of Theatrical Stage Employes' association being held in Duquesne garden, a resolution was passed favoring the retention of the present Chinese exclusion laws, with a recommendation that an amendment be added prohibiting the emigration of Japanese and Korean coolies. The organization also voted to withdraw its support and donation to the Colorado miners. Money to be so applied had been tied up in the hands of the treasurer because of a charge made that instead of applying the money in a fight for an eight-hour day the miners were about to apply the money in forming rival labor organizations.

The matter of unionizing the summer resorts about New York city was discussed for several hours and finally favorably recommended to be directed by the New York union. The report of the treasurer showed the reserve or defense fund to have a balance of $88,964 and the general fund $18,709.

James McGrath, formerly of the Duquesne theater, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for president or vice-president of the organization in the election which will take place tomorrow. Last night the delegates were entertained at a banquet give in the Geyety theater by the local union.

D. L. PERSCH ARRESTED.

Son of Former Brewery Combination Promoter Arraigned in New York for Passing Worthless Check.

D. L. Persch, son of John P. Persch, who was active in two attempts to form brewing combinations in Pittsburgh, is under arrest in New York, charged by a John street jewelry firm with obtaining two diamond rings valued at $340 by means of a worthless check. With Persch was arrested also Henry Klous, son of the senior partner of Klous & Byron, New York silk importers.

Diedge & Clust, jewelers, make the complaint against the two men. Mr. Diedge alleges that on July 5 they appeared at his store. In payment for two rings he bought a check for $340 on the Lincoln National bank of Pittsburgh was tendered by Persch. Knowing Mr. Klous, Mr. Diedge accepted the check only to learn on July 7 that the check was not honored. The detective bureau was notified and Klous was arrested in Fifth avenue, New York, and told Persch's address. The two men stated they had pawned the rings for $200 in a Bowery pawnshop. At the request of counsel the examination was postponed until tomorrow at noon, bail being fixed at $1,000 each.

Say Speed Limit Was Exceeded.

Police Inspector McAvoy made information before Magistrate Negley yesterday charging David Kirk of 5815 Fifth avenue and Edward H. Jennings of Fifth and Amberson avenues, with exceeding the speed limit in their automobiles. The information was made on information received from officers stationed in North Highland avenue, who stated that the machines passed them at a rate of speed greatly in excess of the speed limit. Bail was furnished for a hearing in both cases.

Chemil Is a Mystery.

The secret service men know nothing of Stephen Chemil, who declared "the president would die within 30 days." Chemil is now serving a 30-day sentence in the county jail for making the remark. The secret service men examined the prisoner yesterday and they are of the opinion he is not an anarchist.

$5.00 Niagara Falls and Return Saturday, July 15, Via B., R. & P.

Tickets good five days. Trains leave Baltimore & Ohio depot 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. city time.

ADVANCE GUARD STARTS FOR ERIE

Details from Regiments Leave for Camp Grounds to Prepare for Coming of Troops.

BUSY SCENES IN STATIONS

The Union and Lake Erie railroad stations took on a martial air last evening when the details from the Second brigade, N. G. P., commands started for Erie to prepare Camp Jones for the full organizations which will start tonight.

Khaki, knapsacks and rifles, forgotten by the station people for a year, became the center of attention, and the regular travelers lost their usual appearance of weariness to take interest in the "sojers."

From the Union station two trains started, carrying the details of the Fourteenth, Tenth and Fifth regiments of infantry of Battery B and of the Sheridan troop of Tyrone. From the Lake Erie station went the Eighteenth's detail.

In all about 600 men got away last night. They will be kept on the train all night, the specials being held outside Erie, lest the attractions of the city should make their appearance at the call of duty today doubtful.

The Fourteenth's detail was in command of Capt. Murray G. Livingston, quartermaster, with Lieuts. Corbett and Hastings. The detail carried also two mascots, Sergeant Ben F. Dugany's eight-year-old son, Howard, in full uniform, and Sergeant Stewart's blooded fox terrier, "Bess." The attractions of military life proved too strong for half a dozen boys who had in one way or another secured parts of uniforms, and when the detail was marched through the station entered the ranks, only to be dragged out of line and thrust forth by Capt. Livingston and the other officers.

Capt. Harvey Cochran was in command of the Eighteenth detail. In charge of the Tenth was Capt. Henry W. Coulter, quartermaster with Capt. Blaine Aiken. Maj. L. P. McCormick also accompanied the Tenth detail. Lieut. J. S. Purucker was in charge of the Battery detail. Maj. J. C. Duncan commanded the Fifth regiment's advance, with Capt. D. M. Caldwell, quartermaster; First Lieuts. W. C. Weaver and F. B. Stotler and Second Lieut. Paul B. Heffner.

The main body of the troops will start this evening. Three special trains from the Union station will carry the Fourteenth, Tenth, Fifth, Battery B and the Sheridan troop. The Eighteenth will start from the Lake Erie station. The Sixteenth will go over the Pennsylvania from Oil City. Col. W. E. Thompson will command the Fourteenth; Col. James E. Barnett, the Tenth, and Col. Frank I. Rutledge the Eighteenth.

All will be ready at the camp for quick handling of the troops. Maj. George Bell, Jr., First Infantry, U. S. A., will inspect the detraining of the troops, using a stopwatch. Maj. L. W. Aushutz, brigade quartermaster, will assist him. Maj. Anshutz has been in camp since yesterday.

Gov. Pennypacker and his staff will reach the camp in the middle of next week, and the review will take place on Thursday. On Sunday and again on Thursday of next week the Pennsylvania will run special excursions.

JERSEY COW IN DISPUTE.

George Barr Must Explain How the Animal Came Into His Possession.

George Barr of 3614 Bates street will have to explain how he came in possession of a Jersey cow which belongs to Alexander McKnight of Fullmore and Craig street, at the hearing before Magistrate Negley this morning. Barr was arrested yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock by Officer James A. Noon on a charge of being a suspicious person, as he was attempting to dispose of the animal which he had quartered in a livery stable.

It is alleged that about 6 o'clock yesterday morning as the man employed by Mr. McKnight to attend to the cow went to the field opposite the Hotel Schenley to milk the animal he found her gone. While he was returning to the house a colored man told him of having seen the animal wandering down Forbes street. When opposite the Oakland police station he had attempted to drive her back when three young men came up to him and told him to let the animal alone, as it was their property. Jones, recognizing the animal as belonging to Mr. McKnight, followed the men and saw them take the cow to the Oakland livery stable. Here they gave the man in charge 50 cents, saying they would be back later in the day to get her, as they had about closed a sale.

McKnight reported the matter to the police and Officer Noon hid himself in the stable and when Barr made his appearance arrested him on the charge of being a suspicious person.

BURNS MEN RETURN.

Members of L. A. 300, K. of L., Plan to Remain Independent.

Determined to maintain their own organization separate from the other window glass union, Simon Burns and his 30 delegates from Local Assembly 300, Knights of Labor returned to Pittsburgh last evening.

It was stated that because of the unfairness of the demands of the new Amalgamated Association of Window Glass Workers, the Burns organization would have no further dealings with it. The purpose of the conference at Cleveland from which the L. A. 300 withdrew, was to form a single window glass workers' union.

Makes Ugly Charge Against Officer.

An information was made by Mrs. May Akcurcz of Homestead before Alderman F. M. King, charging Policeman Cotter of Homestead with assault and battery. Mrs. Akcurcz alleges that on July 4 Officer Cotter arrested her small son for discharging a revolver. The officer, she says, took the boy into her store and offered to let him go for $10. When she refused to do so, she says, he struck her with his fist.

Old Board Is Re-Elected.

The O'Hara sub-district school board, Twelfth ward, met last night and re-elected all the old corps of teachers.

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An ample force of salespeople to help you to quick selection.

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The auxiliaries of men's dress that will be ready this morning are as follows:

COLLARS—11c each, $1.25 a dozen—the kind that usually sell for 20c.

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NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—white and colored, 85c. Many $1.50 shirts are not as good.

NIGHT SHIRTS of good muslin, 50c each. Pockets and necks neatly trimmed.

PAJAMAS, $1.00 a suit. Worth a half more.

FOUR-IN-HANDS of good silk, 25c. You have often paid 50c for inferior grades.

The Negligee Shirts for 85c.

It can be well imagined that each season we try to improve over the goods of the previous season.

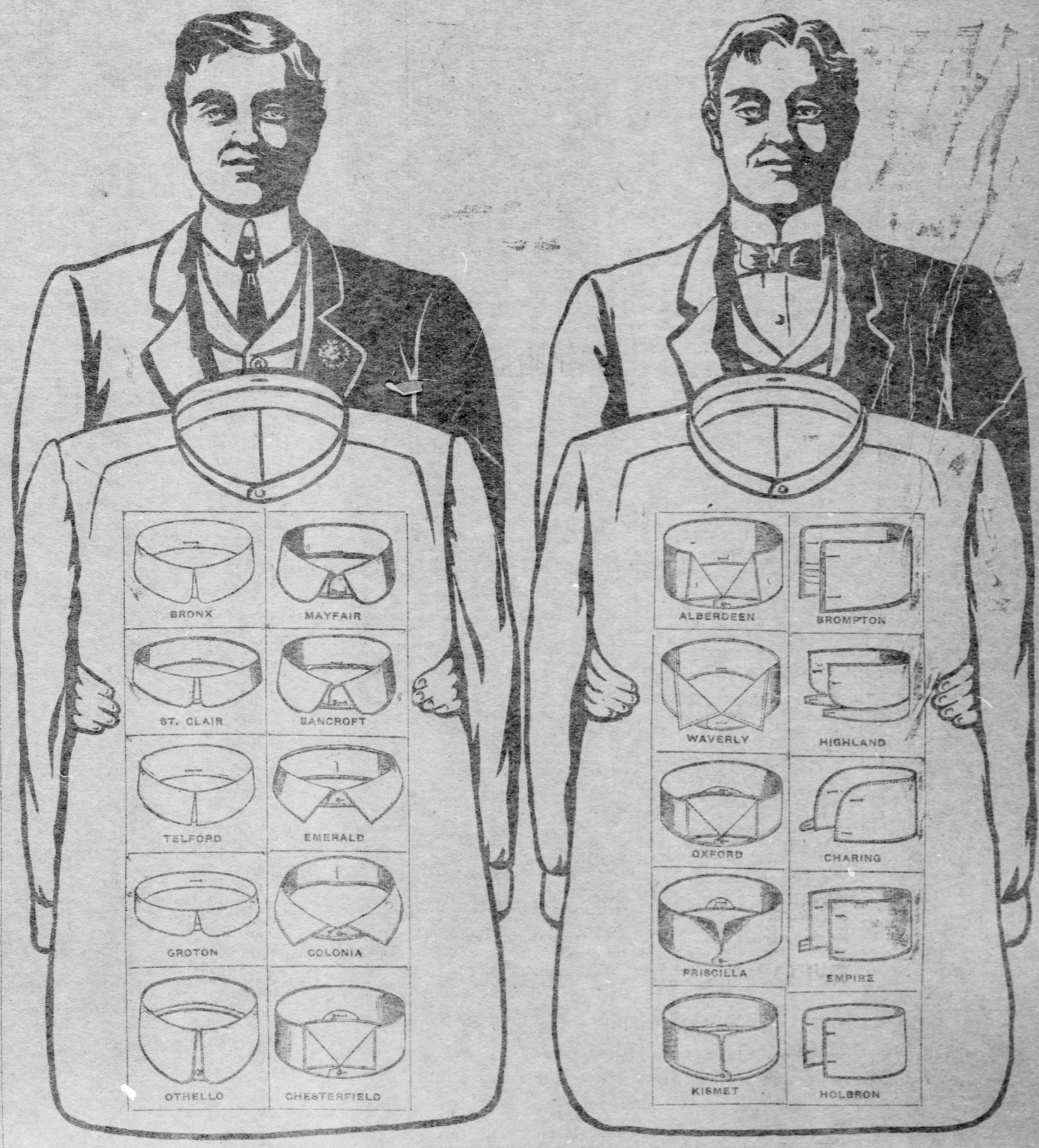
Sometimes this is not possible, as, for instance, the Collars and Cuffs, they are of the highest grade and cannot be improved upon.

But in Negligee Shirts there is always some leeway, and the shirts that will be ready today show marked improvement over those of last July.

The material is madras, in white, and in the prettiest association of colors anyone ever looked upon.

Although our special price is only 85c, place any of these shirts alongside of $1.50 shirts, and it would take a mighty keen eye to tell t'other from which. The materials are identical.

The neck sizes run from 13½ to 17½.



Of the other articles of men's dress it is scarcely necessary to speak. The Collars and Cuffs have run the gauntlet of 10 years' criticism, and the sales grow larger as the seasons recur. The Pajamas, the Nightshirts and the Neckwear are all priced substantially less than usual—so much so that it will be a good business proposition to invest largely. In advancing the merits of this sale we must ask you to not overlook the fact that all these goods were made to our special order—the materials were specially selected and that all are fresh in the store by only a day previous to the sale.

Any Man's $2.00, $2.50 or $3.00 Straw Hat in the House 85c

This is a pacer to the other sale. It simply means that men can select any shape straw hat, any style of straw, whether it was formerly $3.00 or whether it was a $2.50 hat or a $2.00 hat, and pay just 85c. As styles for men's straw hats vary but little from one season to another, does not the price suggest buying for the present as well as for next season?

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Thursday, July 13, 1905.

The more or less esteemed Leader thinks it is all right to go ahead with the cutting of the hump without knowing what the cost will be, but it very sapiently advises that the contemplated purchase of the Monongahela Water Company's plant should be the subject of careful investigation before it is consummated. With the Leader 'twas ever thus.

Prince Charles of Denmark says he is willing to accept the throne of Norway provided his father, King Christian, does not object. As a sovereign it is said he would be popular among the Norwegian people. This probably is true. The ties that bind the Norwegian and Danish people are a thousandfold stronger than any which ever existed between the Norwegians and the Swedes. In temperament, in traditions, and even in physical resemblance, the Norwegians and the Danes are the most akin of Scandinavian peoples. This is manifested even in this country, where, in the western states, especially, Norwegian and Danish immigrants seek association with each other to the exclusion of their Swedish brethren.

The efforts of Missouri's reform legislature bid fair to end as disastrously as those of its neighbor across the river. While the Kansans are gazing at the ruins of their state oil refinery law knocked to pieces by their supreme court, the Missourians have received a severe jolt from the United States district court, which has granted the temporary injunction prayed for by the railroads against the enforcement of the maximum freight rate law passed by the last legislature. The railroads declare the provisions of the law would literally eat them up, and the action of the court, following prior consideration of the complaint, seems to support the contention that Missouri has enacted an unduly oppressive piece of legislation.

From Oyster Bay the word has gone forth that the cotton reports scandal must be probed to its depths and in all of its ramifications. Already the machinery of the department of justice is in motion, and its silent, secret workings are expected to reach every person and incident connected with the fraud, of which, it is likely, only the general outlines have been laid bare. Commendation for the president in pursuing this course is as unnecessary as it would doubtless be distasteful to him. There was no other course for a righteous executive of a righteous nation to pursue. Where dishonesty and unfaithfulness lay their hands on a great industrial issue immediately affecting thousands of citizens, it is needful, in order to restore confidence to the commercial world, that not a guilty participant in or beneficiary of such graft should be permitted to go uncovered or unpunished.

The purchase by the Massachusetts state board of charities of an island in Buzzards bay to be used as a leper colony serves as a reminder that this loathsome disease is still to be reckoned with in the United States. The census statistics make no mention of it, but according to a report made by the Marine Hospital commission recently, there are about 900 lepers in this country. Lazarettos are maintained in San Francisco, New Orleans and New York. The government itself has been facing the leper problem ever since its acquisition of the Philippines and Hawaii. On American occupation of the Philippines, 15,600 cases of leprosy were reported there, but by 1902 sanitary measures had reduced this number to 5,000. In the Molokai leper settlement in the Hawaiian Islands there were 1,191 cases in 1902. Modern methods of sanitation have proven the most efficacious means of combatting this ancient scourge of humanity.

Lieut. Robert E. Peary, with his new Arctic vessel, the Roosevelt, and the needful cash, is ready for another dash in search of the north pole. As Peary himself confessed not long ago, the discovery of this piece of geographical timber isn't likely to add a great deal to the sum of human knowledge, and probably will not be of much material benefit to anybody. The fact of discovery will be its own rich reward to the nation lucky enough to plant its flag on the Arctic end of the world's axis. That the Stars and Stripes should be the flag thus planted is the patriotic motive that chiefly animates Peary, and has spurred on other American explorers before him. The memory of the gallant men of many lands who have perished in the search is sufficient alone now to dignify the venture. And after all, where is the American whose pulses would not quicken at the knowledge that his flag and not another's had been the first to be planted at the pole?

These are strenuous times for Russian dignitaries. Princes, ministers, ambassadors, admirals, generals—not a man of them apparently is assured of waking up in the morning to find his reputation, honors and prerogatives intact. Tuesday it was Gen. Stoessel, the "hero of Port Arthur," who was haled to prison as a coward and probable traitor. Yesterday it was Rear Admiral Kruger of the Black sea fleet, who is to be dismissed from the service as an incompetent. Today it is Ambassador Muravieff, former minister of justice, whose commission as peace plenipotentiary will probably be cancelled because it is asserted he is too small a man for the place. M. Muravieff says he is not feeling well anyhow, and besides, his post is a thankless job. Perhaps when Russia gets a few hundred more of her shining burcaucratic lights on the sick list, in jail or out of the service, she'll find some ordinary individuals who may really be able to do things.

Taxpayers Not Considered.

Common council has passed finally the bond ordinance for the cutting of the hump, and select council is called to meet today to take final action. The expected happened at yesterday's meeting. The administration was strong enough to jam the measure through, although Director Bigelow made a miserable showing with the waivers he had secured. They are of many forms and contain many conditions, probably a majority of them being valueless because it is not the intention to execute the work under their provisions. For example, one of the large property holders, Mr. Kaskel Solomon, waived his rights to damages if an 18-foot cut is made, while Mr. Frick's waiver is for a 15-foot cut and not more. Other waivers contain the provision that the work shall be completed in a certain time. History in the execution of public works in Pittsburgh shows what a time limit is worth.

All in all, there is a sad prospect for the taxpayer if the hump cut is made under the conditions outlined yesterday, and which doubtless will be concurred in today by select council. No estimate of the cost has been given beyond the general figure of $2,000,000. If precedents are of any value twice this sum will have been expended before the work is completed. The Gazette still contends that before the hump ordinance becomes effective the city should have in its possession waivers of damages from all the abutting property owners. Our news story this morning shows that some of the largest realty owners in the affected district have not waived their rights to claim damages. Just how much of the contemplated bond issue of $2,000,000 will be consumed in damages, and how much of it will be left to do the actual work, is something every property owner in the city is interested in knowing. The Grant boulevard case will be a small affair beside the hump cut, and unless the administration comes out in the open and takes the voters into its confidence, the chances for a second defeat of the project at the polls are very bright.

Control of Public Utilities.

Advocates of public ownership of railroads may be interested in the recent experience of the Italian government. Up until 1885 the state railway system had been operated by the government. In that year the roads were turned over to private enterprise to be worked by companies paying an annual rental to the government. The contracts were made for a period of 60 years, but contained a provision that they might be abrogated after 20 or 40 years. The first 20 year period expired on the 1st inst. and during that time the experience was satisfactory neither to the companies nor to the government. Last year the companies gave notice that they would not continue under the contract and have just relinquished control. The government tried to induce other capitalists to assume the operation of the roads, but having failed, resumed control this month. It is estimated that $100,000,000 will be required to place the properties in condition to be economically operated, and that future extraordinary requirements will average $10,000,000 a year.

The operation of public utilities in a manner entirely satisfactory to the public is a problem still far from being solved. Mayor Dunne of Chicago is now willing to admit this, although last year it appeared an easy proposition from the standpoint of the political stump. Last week he was forced to explain to the Chicago aldermen that absolute municipal ownership and control of the street railways of that city is not practical at the moment. He was willing to attempt it, but he preferred what he designated as a contract plan, whereby a grant of a 25-year franchise be made to a company which shall be administered by five men who "command the confidence of the public for their personal integrity, their business ability, and their pronounced sympathy with the policy of municipal ownership."

It might aid in the solution of this and other civic problems if some of our master minds in finance and trade, who are beginning to appreciate that the mere piling up of one dollar upon another is not wholly satisfying, would give the subject the benefit of their genius. Elihu Root has just given an exhibition of self-sacrifice—if such it can be called—that is worthy of imitation in other directions.

A Proof of Prosperity.

The directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the common stock. This is an increase of one-half of 1 per cent over the rate which the company has been paying since 1901. Last month the directors of the Reading railroad increased the semi-annual rate on that stock to 2 per cent, and before the end of the current month the directors of the Union Pacific railroad are likely to declare an increased rate on the common stock. All of these stocks are now quoted at handsome premiums, and are looked upon as reasonably safe investments.

No better proof could be afforded of the prosperous condition of the roads themselves and of the continuance of prosperity in the sections traversed by these three great systems, so far as the management of the roads can foresee. There is a feeling on the part of the public that these and other increased dividends which have been declared this year are the legitimate fruits of larger earnings in the past and prospective improvement for the remainder of the year. Sometimes dividends have been increased because of the speculative position of managers in the market, or because the financiers of a property contemplated new issues of securities which it was desirable to make attractive to investors. In the present instance, however, this suggestion does not mar the pleasure which stockholders must feel over the larger distribution of earnings.

There is another consideration in this connection which will not escape notice. A few months ago when the subject of government regulation of railroad rates was receiving more attention than it is at present, there was some talk of the unfavorable effect which such regulation might have, and the antagonists of the proposition even went so far as to say that not only dividends on stocks, but interest on bonds might be jeopardized if the power to cut off rebates and regulate freight rates were lodged with a government commission. No one was really disturbed by the expression of such fears, and the action of railroad managers themselves in the matter of increasing dividends indicate that they were unfounded.

The Innocent Bystander.

Ever since Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden attempted to investigate the differing merits of apples the human race has been getting into trouble through heedless curiosity. It is the man who pauses to see the outcome of a dog fight who gets bitten; it is the same unfortunate fellow who rushes near enough to a shooting scrape to get a bullet in his leg—or perhaps in his head—while everybody knows that the death dealing cannon cracker on the Fourth of July usually brings down a victim or so who wouldn't know a cannon cracker from a cork screw. In still more serious tragedies this proneness of the public to take its life in its hands in order to satisfy its curiosity has had many painful and disastrous illustrations. To the average man, woman or child a fire possesses an almost irresistible fascination. Not the abstract conception, but practical, bodily participation in all the ruck and risk that a city fire entails. It will be recalled that the frightful loss of life at Sheraden some years ago through the wrecking of a train of oil and the consequent fire, claimed as the victims of flaming rivers of oil many people who crowded too near the scene in order to satisfy their curiosity.

The accident in the Lawrenceville district on Monday evening last in which a number of people were seriously injured by being run over by a fire truck furnishes another example and should point a fresh warning to people who insist on congregating in dangerous places. Fortunately no lives were lost in this case, but that was more miracle than lack of opportunity. It is altogether idle to suppose people will stop going "to see" a fire or blocking up the streets to the limit of safety and prudence because of any word of editorial warning, or even in the face of severer reminders of their folly like this latest accident, but they should at least be content to gratify their curiosity at a sufficient distance from the course of the fire engines and trucks to prevent panic and death in the event of an unexpected happening.

Now that the "roast'n ear" season is at hand the gentleman who is trying to invent cobless corn should be driven to the tall timbers.

Consideration of the farmer is all right, but it should be understood that there are a few people who like other kinds of weather.

Now that the Christian Endeavor convention has adjourned at Baltimore, the soft-shell crab will issue a long mortuary report.

Perhaps the weather of the past few days has induced Peary to make a dash for the pole, funds or no funds.

There was water enough mixed with that picnic at Aliquippa park yesterday to reduce the whole thing to orangeade.

Building castles in the air isn't a circumstance to the way some people can build skyscrapers on humps.

The open season for the marital engagements of prominent actresses is fairly on.

There doesn't seem to be anybody even trying to sit on the lid up in Buffalo.

The orphans had the time of their lives yesterday, even if it did rain.

This time the joke seems to be on humorous Dr. Depew.

List, oh, list to the iceman's call,
As he wends his trailing route,
And list to the raucous peddler man
As their wares they madly shout.

The sizzling sun beats bravely down,
And the night is just as hot,
To sing of blissful summer time
Is awful tommy-rot.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Where are the girls of yesterday?
Massage has rubbed them all away!
The old are rare—
All young and fair
They are—and so they mean to stay.

Where are the belles of yesterday?
Gaze but at Lillian, fresh and gay;
No lines of care—
How debonnair—
As Lady Teazle in the play!

Here's to the girls of yesterday!
You bet they won't grow old and gray,
If they're on the stage
Don't ask their age,
Or there will be the deuce to pay!
—The Show.

Do you know where they are?

They were here, as many of us know, or have been told, and no doubt there are yet some in the flesh.

The time was, perhaps, when women didn't fix themselves up to look pretty, but the memory of man runneth not back to it, nor is it mentioned on any page of history.

Unless John Milton was wrong about it, and he gave the Garden of Eden affair a great deal of attention and careful study, our first mother was in the habit of "making up" in order that she might appear particularly attractive to Adam.

Milton himself had an eye to be pleased with woman's beauty.

"It is for homely features to keep home—
They had their names thence; coarse complexions
And cheeks of sorry grain will serve to ply
The sampler and to tease the huswife's wool.
What need a vermeil-tinctured lip for that,
Love-darting eyes, or tresses like the morn?
—Paradise Lost.

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It has ever been a custom of poets and writers of smart stuff to aim quips and jests at women. For most part these are light and innocent—light as the heads from which they came, and innocent because of being too light and airy to effect harm.

"When Adam waking, first his lids unfolds
In Eden's groves, beside him he beholds
Bone of his bone, flesh of his flesh, and knows
His earliest sleep has been his last repose."

That is bright and keen, but don't you think it rather mean? Adam didn't say it, nor John Milton, but some rhymster who thought himself smart.

Cries Sylvia to a reverend dean,
"What reason can be given
Since marriage is such a holy thing,
Why there are none in heaven?"
"There are no women," he replied,
She quick returns the jest,
"Women there are, but I'm afraid
They cannot find a priest."

That's better, don't you think?

And yet it is a fact that nowhere in the Bible is there mention of female angels, always masculine. This fact might be taken to sustain the dean's contention that there are no women there.

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"Here lies Lady O'Loony,
Great-niece of Burke, commonly called "The Sublime."
She was bland, passionate, and deeply religious;
Also she painted in water colors,
And sent several pictures to the Exhibition.
She was first cousin of Lady Jones,
And of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

There is a suspicion that Lady O'Loony wrote this epitaph herself, and there can hardly be any doubt but Mrs. Johnathan Thompson constructed this one:

"A good husband, and affectionate Father, whose disconsolate widow and orphans continue to carry on the Tripe and Trotter business at the same shop as before their bereavement."

But here is one that you can bet was not written by Miss Arabella Young—she was too old for that:

"Here rests in silent clay
Miss Arabella Young,
Who on the 31st of May
Began to hold her tongue."

It was left for Robert Kemp to prepare an epitaph for his wife that is an epitaph.

"She once was mine;
But now
To Thee, O Lord, I her resign;
And am your humble and ob't servant."

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The genuineness of these epitaphs is vouched for by good authority, the tombstones from which they were copied are still standing, so that they may be read by those who pass by.

Such inscriptions are not made in these times, the brief epitaph having given place to columns of taffy. Which is the worse is for you to say.

In the days of the epitaph newspapers were not as plentiful as now, nor not nearly so large, nor so easily made, and were much more difficult to break into, so that the fame of husbands, wives and friends was written on their tombstones. No doubt you have noted this fact in your wanderings through old graveyards.

The modern style of putting as little as possible on tombstones is better, or at least it comports better with the spirit of our times. And then we don't make as much ado over the dead as was common a century or more ago, or even half a century ago. Then it was common for men to wear broad bands of "mourning" on their hats, even when courting their second wives, while women garbed themselves most dismally for two or three years, if they didn't happen to meet another man to their liking, and they were to his liking.

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Who wants the old-time girls, anyway, with their crinolines, and poke bonnets, big shawls and knit mitts?

These were as sweet as they could be, and just as good as any that ever lived, and no one dare say a word against them, for they were up to date, and filled the bill perfectly.

Time changes all things, or at least nearly all, so that which was up to date a few years ago, is away behind the times now, if not entirely out of date.

Many of you remember well when one-mule street cars were considered a luxury, and so they were. And then when horse cars carrying a conductor to collect fares came we thought we had reached the limit. And then came the cable car, with its jerk and jolt and fearful whirring and rattling. That seemed to be the end sure enough. But it wasn't, and now we have the swift trolley.

Is it the end?

You may think it is, but don't say so, lest you have to take it all back.

You may say the model girl of today is the best that has ever been, but you dare not say that she is as good as ever will be. Her sister of the future, however, will hardly suit the times in which she will be called to live any better than the girl of today suits our times.

Let the old girl rest in peace. You will have your arms full taking care of the girl of the period.

The Difference.

Our small offences seem so small,
Our little lies appear so white,
Our sins seem of no size at all—
Until we think of them at night.

Then suddenly our sins grow great—
Our black lies burn into our brain;
And oh, how long it seems to wait
Till daylight makes them small again.
—Puck.

Mother Goose Modernized.

Jack Sprat could eat no fat;
His wife could eat no lean,
Quoth Jack: "Dear True, the thing to do
Is very clear, I ween."

With that they went to Dr. Kemp,
Who said they had gastritis,
A punctured gland, the jaundice and
Perhaps appendicitis.
—Puck.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 12.—So seldom do people outgrow the age of romance that there is little wonder that whole columns are again being devoted to the marriage of Miss Rose Pastor, the Ghetto girl, and James G. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire philanthropist, which occurs six days hence. Miss Pastor is now at the home of the family of her future husband, getting acquainted and taking a much needed rest after her hard labors among the poor of the lower East Side. She will not return to New York until the day after the wedding, and will sail the same day with her husband for London. They will spend the summer in Switzerland. When Mr. and Mrs. Stokes return to the city in the fall they will go to their small five-room apartment at the corner of Norfolk and Grand streets, in the center of the district in which they will look after their friends among the poor.

It is expected that Miss Pastor's wedding gifts will be many, but of them all it is probable that there will be none which she will prize more than that presented her by her first friend in New York, and her adviser afterwards, Mr. Zevin. The latter had some difficulty in making his selection. It must be something not likely to be duplicated and yet something which his friend would prize. In a most curious way he obtained some beautiful olive wood which came from the Mount of Olives. This Mr. Zevin gave into the hands of a clever cabinetmaker, who fashioned out of it a most unique work box with trays, drawers and secret receptacles. Highly polished, it forms a fitting gift and one that will doubtless be highly prized by the recipient.

Morgan Buys New Hat.

Wall street was very much agitated today by news from London. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has a new hat. It is not the ordinary derby with a crown tending to squareness in which Mr. Morgan has heretofore appeared, but a white tile, with a black band, such as King Edward wears this summer. Furthermore, the hat was made from the same block as his majesty's. This, however, is as far as the great financier will allow himself to follow in the steps of royalty. He positively refuses, we are told, to wear his trousers creased at the sides, as does the king, but insists that creases in front are more artistic. Now the question that agitates Wall street is, must a man hereafter sport a white tile in order to have the entre to the big iron building at Wall and Broad streets? Mr. Morgan's return to America is awaited with a feeling of dread.

To Help Women of Japan.

Mrs. Hugh Frazier, sister of Marion Crawford and niece of Julia Ward Howe, will leave next week for Japan to assist in the work of the Japanese Red Cross at Tokyo, of which she is a member. Under Princess Tonin she will give her services in the hospitals, and, if the necessity arises, will go to the front. At the close of the war Mrs. Frazier will devote her talents to the uplifting of Japanese women of all classes.

"Much has been done for the women of Japan," said Mrs. Frazier today, "but now their advancement will be more rapid. A women's university has just opened at Tokyo, the first of its kind in the country. The Japanese girls take to higher education with avidity. The greatest trouble is to prevent them doing too much."

Mrs. Frazier feels that going to Japan is "going home," as she spent many years there as the wife of the British minister.

Opportunity for a "Lunger."

The United States civil service commission will hold an examination in Brooklyn on July 19 and 20, to fill a vacancy in the position of draftsman at $4 per day, in the office of the surveyor general at Phoenix, Ariz. This might prove a good opportunity to some draftsman suffering from lung trouble, as Phoenix has an ideal climate for the cure of tuberculosis. There are probably scores of victims of lung trouble among the draftsmen of the city, because it is a very confining occupation, but the chances are that fate will decide that the position shall go to some disgustingly healthy man, who would be as well off in the Klondike as in a health resort.

Such a Carelessness.

Because about 200 inspectors of elections were careless and had their minds on the amount of money they were to draw rather than the work they were paid to do, Superintendent of Elections Morgan is having a lot of trouble in verifying the rolls. Many cases that looked like the result of illegal voting simply proved to be neglect on the part of the inspectors. There were several cases of men voting whose names did not appear on the registration books. A difference of spelling, such as Cline for Kline, explained some of these. In other cases inspectors confessed that they went to lunch with their books incomplete and forgot, on their return, to fill in the names of men who registered.

Little, but Very Cantankerous.

"Major" Gilmore, one of the Lilliputians at Luna park, although but three feet two and a half inches in height, has achieved the distinction of being arrested by a full grown, six-foot policeman on a charge of disorderly conduct. What the "major's" misconduct consisted of was not precisely in evidence when he was arraigned in the Tombs police court today. Neither was the "major," so far as the eye of the magistrate was concerned, and the latter looked around in vain for the offender. Then a light dawned on the policeman, and he stood his prisoner on a chair, thus bringing him under the judicial gaze. Although the "major" admitted he had been arrested before and had been sent to the workhouse, from which he had been released through the good offices of his "good friend, Tim Sullivan," he was allowed to go with a reprimand.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. M. S. Rose.
J. H. Rose.
B. D. Denny.
D. DeSmours.

Manhattan.
F. E. Parks.
J. A. Nichol.
Miss Guthrie.
Miss C. Johnston.
H. P. Johnston.
W. A. Thomas.
E. H. Smith.
Mrs. E. H. Smith.
W. McConway.

Imperial.
W. F. Watson.
C. M. Gault.
A. W. Croxenberg.
Mrs. W. Morehead.
J. D. Ackanhoft.

Holland.
W. M. McCulloch.
P. P. Campbell.

Gilsey.
J. Byars.

Herald Square.
F. E. Kolb.
F. J. Curtiss.
J. P. Baisley.
H. Cohen.
B. J. Lenson.

Marlborough.
F. Waslosky.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. J. S. Erwin.
Miss B. Erwin.
Mrs. J. H. McKelvy.
Miss McKelvy.

Grand Union.
Mrs. T. Myler.
Mrs. S. J. Joost.
W. A. Thomas.

Hoffman.
F. P. Thorp.
S. S. Brown.

Broadway Central.
A. Hollander.
J. Bloom.
D. M. Stanley.

Navarre.
A. G. Andrews.
F. Simpson.

Park Avenue.
Misses Guthrie.

Hotel Astor.
T. Hearn.

St. Denis.
B. R. MacHatton.

Astor House.
J. D. Baker.

Breslin.
J. G. Stephenson.

Rossmore.
C. Cline.

More Plagues in Egypt.

Cairo is now in the throes of a caterpillar plague, and many of the older residents say they never saw so many of the destructive insects as are now in evidence.

In some sections of the city they have almost destroyed the foliage on scores of trees and in a few places have even devoured much of the grass.—Wickliffe (Ill.) Yeoman.

HOT WEATHER TALES

Is there some hidden law of attraction between corpulent bodies? If not, why does it happen that fat passengers all try to squeeze into one seat in a street car? Ever notice it?

Tuesday afternoon an open car on the Perrysville avenue line started on the downtown trip. After it had gone two or three blocks, a couple of fleshy women, evidently mother and daughter, got on and took the seat just ahead of the smokers' reserve section.

A few blocks farther on the car stopped to take on another corpulent matron. There were plenty of vacant seats, but without giving a glance at any of these she climbed into the seat occupied by the other two large women.

No more fleshy people were encountered until the car was about half way to the city, and other passengers who had been picked up did not intrude on the seat occupied by the three portly females. As everyone knows, five ordinary-sized persons make just a nice, tight fit in an open car seat, but in such broiling weather as we had last Tuesday, that number is at least one too many.

Well, when the car finally stopped again to let on another fat woman—there didn't seem to be any fat men out that afternoon—she simply made a dive for her companions in size. That made four big, broad shoulders in the seat, and there was just about two inches of space left at the end. By this time, of course, the car was pretty well filled up, although there were two or three fair-sized interstices that one might easily have found by looking about a little.

Four or five blocks farther on, one last fat matron signaled the car to stop. By this time the men in the smokers' seats—the pardon of one or two ladies who had somehow got mixed up with them is sought—were becoming interested in the phenomenon in front of them. A more impossible prospect could hardly have been imagined than that seat presented. Surely the lady of ample proportions would not waste more than a glance in its direction?

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Any time a man gets to believe he can figure on what a woman is going to do, especially with a street car, he is ready for a foolish asylum. The lady in question didn't waste an instant's time in making up her mind where she wanted to ride. It was on the end of a seat occupied by four other fat women, and she simply hoisted herself up and sat down.

There was not the grace and celerity in her action that might have been manifest if the seat had been less crowded. The fact of the matter was, she simply elbowed and bored her way down into what was left of the seat, but she finally reached level and then, blazing Vulcan! what a sight that seat presented from the rear. Five perspiring, plastic human frames had been welded into one sweltering mass of flesh. It made the sweat start out of one just to look at it!

And the strangest part of it all was that in the seat in question there was apparently not a bit of ill-feeling over the situation. Not a woman looked daggers at another, as many a thinner man or woman might and undoubtedly would have done. Mother and daughter, squeezed up in the other end of the seat until they could hardly breathe, never stopped their voluble chat for a moment, while all the other fat women mopped their faces and complacently stared ahead.

Did they recognize a natural law of fatty affinity or was it simply a triumphant demonstration of the proverbial good nature of corpulent people?

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The heated season—that's the polite term for it, I believe, although my friend the colonel prefers more expeditious if less careful characterization—the heated season appears to be a breeder of strange appetites.

The financial editor of a Pittsburgh daily—a man who is noted for his gastronomical judgment at least in winter time—walked into a dairy lunch room the other afternoon and called for a hot chicken pie and half of an apple pie.

"Don't break the crust of that chicken pie, please," he cautioned, as the waiter was about to flop it over into another dish.

Picking up his hemisphere of apple pie, the man of markets placed it neatly and carefully on top of the pastried fowl, then stood for a moment rubbing his hands delightedly as he surveyed the gastronomical monstrosity.

"Ah, that's the dish for a hot weather lunch," he chuckled, as he seized knife and fork, and in five minutes the conglomerate mass had vanished down his throat, followed by a huge glass of iced tea.

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A crowd of darkies kept a midnight Avalon car in an uproar of merriment the other night. One of their number had fallen asleep, his hands clasped across his knees, his hat pushed far on the back of his head.

One of his companions pulled a carnation from the lapel of his coat and stuck it between the sleeper's palms. Another rolled a cigarette and after much caution and deftness managed to insert it between the victim's lips without awaking him. A third member of the party made a bit of cloth into a fuzzy little ball that resembled a spider, then hung it by a piece of thread on the sleeper's hat brim so that it would just brush his eyes.

It was the dangling irritant that finally woke the colored brother up, although his frantic efforts at first while asleep to shake off the pest kept the car a-flutter.

When he finally came to his eyes fell first of all on the carnation he held in his fingers. Long and stupidly he gazed on it, and then just as the joke dawned on him and he had made up his mind to grin he became aware of the cigarette in his mouth.

This was a poser, but after considering it for a while he evidently came to the conclusion he had forgotten about it before he went to sleep, for, without cracking a smile, he calmly lit the thing, stuck the carnation in his buttonhole and, jamming his hat over his eyes, made for the car door and out into the night.

Shaking Hands.

When a stranger does not grasp the hand you offer him, you are entitled to doubt his honesty. If he favors you with a couple of fingers you may set him down as haughty. If his hand lies limply in yours, he is timid. If he gives you the "American squeeze," he is audacious. If the hand slips away, he is indolent; but if he is good, loyal, sincere, well-balanced mentally and physically, he lets you have a grip, ample, firm, modest and yet genial.—New York Globe.

Peary as a Land Boomer.

From the Washington Star.

Peary says that his expedition may open up 3,000,000 square miles of country hitherto inaccessible. It will be some time, however, before the "why pay rent" sign follows his trail.

Kindness to Animals.

Speak kindly to the elephant
And gently to the whale,
And when you meet the jaguar
Please do not yank his tail.
Respect the tiger's feelings, dear,
His whiskers do not pull;
O, let your heart with kindliness
Be ever, ever full.

O, do not pinch the python
Or punch the rattlesnake.
If you should hurt the cobra
His little heart would break.
Don't stick pins in the crocodile
Or irritate the yak;
Pray do not bruise the Polar bear
By pounding on his back.

Don't make the lion cry, my child,
By walking on his toes;
Nor slight the hippopotamus
By standing on his nose.
For all good children, you must know,
Each morning gladly sing;
"O, help me to be considerate
Of every living thing."
—New York Times.

PICKED UP IN LOBBIES.

Japs Study Our Glass Methods.

Three Japanese are in Pittsburgh studying the American methods of glass manufacture with a view to adopting similar methods in the industrial life of Japan. They are M. Shimada and K. Masuda of Osaka, Japan, and J. Kufubara of New York. They are registered at the Hotel Duquesne. Messrs. Shimada and Masuda came directly from Osaka, where they are interested in the commercial and industrial life of the Flowery Kingdom. It is not their first visit to America or Pittsburgh to study American methods, for they have made several visits here in the past few years, inspecting our ways of doing things in other lines than the glass industry. They say they can observe growth in Pittsburgh since their previous visits and they are always happy to come to such a busy center. Their visit here will include trips to plants of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company and the American Window Glass Company.

Regarding the peace negotiations, the three express themselves as anxious to see peace brought about, although they are loyal Japanese and say that Japan must be given her dues in the settlement.

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Hotel Clerks Add to Membership.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hotel Clerks' association of Pittsburgh last evening 29 new members were added. This membership is partly from the field outside of Pittsburgh proper and is a showing of the new policy of the association to broaden over Western Pennsylvania. Permanent quarters were talked over, but no action was taken. The next meeting will be in September.

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Hotels Are Well Filled.

The hotel proprietors of Pittsburgh expressed themselves as surprised at the unusual amount of business for this season of the year, when they found themselves compelled at two or three of the hotels to turn people away because of having full houses. Usually July and August are very dull months, and if repairing is to be done to the hotel buildings it is done during this slack season. If the business continues as at present the repair work will have to be done piecemeal.

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Genuine Cody, but Not Buffalo Bill.

Considerable interest was manifested by patrons who happened to look over the register at the Hotel Anderson last evening, for in one of the lines was written "Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cody, New York." This name of itself, everyone knew, was one of more interest than usual, for it is the real name—or might one better say, it is the name of the other man—for Buffalo Bill. It was found upon inquiry that the W. F. Cody registered at the Anderson is not Buffalo Bill, but just genuine W. F. Cody, a New York traveling man.

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Personal Notes.

J. H. Ripley, a glass dealer of Indianapolis, is here on a business mission, being registered at the Antler.

Charles S. Crawford, former president of common council, went to Chicago on the Pennsylvania limited.

E. D. Reynolds, a steel manufacturer of London, is registered at the Monongahela house, while looking about the steel industry in Pittsburgh.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Anderson—W. H. Maurer, Wooster; J. F. Lynch, Canton; D. J. Simson, Newark, O.; M. L. McGill, Wellsburg, W. Va.; F. L. Howell, Mt. Gilead; F. L. Schum, Huntingdon.

Monongahela—L. C. Steele, Wheeling; J. L. Koerr, Mannington; John Andrews, Jr., Ligonier; H. E. Evans, Brownsville; J. C. Dunkle, Huntingdon; J. D. Doverspike, Kittanning.

Duquesne—H. J. Lyons, Uniontown; Hugh D. Edgers, Bellefonte; W. T. Raymond, Akron; W. W. Ulum, Waynesburg.

Griswold—Charles Butler, East Liverpool; W. T. Nixon, Fairmont; N. D. Craft, Brownsville.

Seventh Avenue—W. F. Beckner, Rimersburg; D. W. Simpson, Indiana; Bernard Abel, Titusville; W. L. Simpson, Punxsutawney; George B. Drake, Waynesburg; W. J. Robinson, Marietta; J. E. Mason, Erie.

Antler—J. M. Tomlinson, Marietta; F. B. Russell, Warren; M. J. Guy, Youngstown.

Henry—W. A. Scott, Waynesburg; L. B. McGill, Monongahela; T. R. Stauffer, Scottdale; J. W. Offut, Ellwood City; E. W. Dyer, Marietta; W. F. Wood, Slatersville.

Colonial—H. W. Frazier, Fairmont; A. P. Phillips, Cambridge; George H. Mecklenland, New Castle; F. F. De Bolt, East Liverpool; Thomas Bafner, Bellefonte.

Boyer—T. B. Brown, Warren; Thomas Fleckenstein, Parkersburg; G. H. Klingler, Emlenton.

Lincoln—F. F. Blackford, Cleveland; C. A. Pollock, Hasselton; Arthur Knapp, New Castle.

At the First Session.

The first session of the Japanese-Russian peace congress was in progress.

A tirade of awful language burst from the throat of the Japanese representatives.

This was followed with equal vigor by the Russian ambassadors.

President Roosevelt rushed between the opposing factions, and in a firm voice said:

"Gentlemen, gentlemen! This is not to be tolerated. I brought you here for purely amicable purposes. I will not tolerate a furious quarrel and an outburst of vituperation such as this."

"We were not quarreling," protested both the Japanese and the Russians in chorus. "We were only pronouncing each other's names and titles."

Having apologized profoundly for his blunder, the president withdrew.—Baltimore American.

Service Rather Than Returns.

The postoffice department of the government is not a money-making concern, has never been and was never intended to be. It is the aim of those responsible for its administration to make it as nearly self-sustaining as possible; but in furnishing better facilities in the big cities of the country—the many deliveries, the pneumatic tube service, and other special equipment—the department does not stop to consider whether or not it will pay, but is guided rather by a desire to furnish the most perfect service possible.—Atlanta Constitution.

Traffic on the Lakes Growing.

One fact of special interest to Chicago and all other ports is that the St. Mary's traffic for the month of June is nearly double that for the month of June last year, and that the total for the season this year is nearly three times that for the same period last year. This shows that traffic on the lakes is growing fast.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Phonographic.

Bleeker—The chap across the hall has a phonograph, hasn't he?

Baxter—No, he's a dentist, and is filling Mrs. Gabbitt's teeth. She is trying to talk with two rubber bands, a napkin, a mirror and a drill in her mouth, that's all!—Puck.

She Hoped to Be.

"I have heard," stammered her timid admirer, "that you are engaged. Is it—er—true?"

"I'm not engaged yet," replied the fair girl, "but I hope to be soon."

"Er—how soon?" he asked.

"In a few minutes," she replied with shining eyes.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fun Ahead.

"Beware!" cried the fortune-teller, "your bitterest enemy will shortly cross your path."

"Hooray!" yelled the man, delightedly, "my auto won't do a thing to him!"—Philadelphia Press.

Her Contribution.

Rev. Mr. Shapley—I'm collecting for our drunkards' home, madame.

Mrs. Addack—Oh, are you? Well call around about midnight and you can have my bill.—Modern Society.

Her Loyal Knight.

"Well, Emily, did you have a good time at the masked ball?"

"Oh, I had the time of my life. I had got my husband to dress up as a knight in heavy armor, and he wasn't able to budge from one spot all night."—Pleasonde Blanker.

EQUITABLE MEN ARE ALL REDUCED

Clairman Morton Issues an Order Cutting Salaries of All Highly Paid Men.

MAY ASK DEPEW TO RESIGN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, July 12.

Sweeping reductions in the salaries of officers and employes of the Equitable Life Assurance society aggregating an annual saving of more than $200,000 were announced today by Chairman Paul Morton, to take effect August 1, 1905.

Another sensation of the day is the report that Senator Chauncey Depew will be asked to resign from the directorate of the society. He is now in Europe. It is said the request for his resignation will be cabled him. No official statement has been made on this subject.

Chairman Morton's cut will affect the earnings of all the officers of the society and many of the employes. The order, which is signed by Mr. Morton, as chairman, follows:

"Taking effect August 1, 1905, the following reductions will be made in the salaries of officers and employes of this society: Twenty per cent decrease from all salaries over $15,000 per annum; 15 per cent decrease from all annual salaries between $9,000 and $15,000, both inclusive; 10 per cent decrease from all salaries above $2,500 and below $9,000 a year."

The officers who will be subject to the 20 per cent cut are Gage E. Tarbell, second vice president, whose annual salary is now $50,000; George T. Wilson, third vice president, $30,000; T. D. Jordan, controller, $25,000; William Alexander, secretary, $25,000; F. W. Jackson, auditor, $25,000, and E. G. Van Cise, actuary, $17,500.

Those affected by the 15 per cent reduction are Nicholas Murray, cashier, $15,000; A. W. Maine, assistant actuary, $12,000; Anna L. Amendt, secretary to second vice president, $12,000, and G. F. Brophy, policy loan department, $9,600.

The 10 per cent decrease will affect W. E. Johnson, in second vice president's office, $8,000; John Gilchrist, security department, $6,000; R. G. Hann, assistant actuary, $7,500; J. F. McGuinness, purchasing department, $5,000; F. F. Edwards, advertising, $6,000; D. N. Junk, finance and loan department, $4,000; Samuel Frost, recorder, $4,000; H. L. Gorham, finance department, $3,000, and a number of others.

The announcement of reductions in salaries, it is said, will be followed by further retrenchments in other lines. Mr. Morton said the investigation by his experts was going forward rapidly and that reductions in expenses would be made as rapidly as possible.

After the cut was announced there was a general inquiry as to whether Mr. Morton had applied the new rule to his own salary. When asked what his salary is, he said:

"The question has not been decided. It is a matter for future adjustment. I wish I knew what it would be," he added, "so I could adjust my expenses."

George Westinghouse, one of the majority trustees, and Paul D. Cravath, counsel for Mr. Ryan, called on Mr. Morton today to tell him that the trustees had selected several more men for the directorate. Not all the candidates for the 19 vacancies have been chosen, but enough have been named, it is understood, to carry on the work of the board without any difficulty. At the special meeting of the directors to be held Friday the nine men accepted at the last meeting will be elected directors and the men selected by the trustees will be ratified by the board.

PARIS, July 12.—(Copyright Cable.)—Senator Chauncey M. Depew, at the Elysee Palace hotel, today made a statement in reference to a dispatch saying that the Equitable lost heavily over a loan made to a corporation controlled by Mr. Depew and others.

"In regard to the loan made by the Equitable to the Depew Improvement Company," he said, "I had no connection with that whatever. The property recently has been appraised by the receiver, and the lowest estimate is $8,260,000 above all liabilities. Creditors other than the Equitable and to about the same amount, would be glad to pool issues with that company and put the Depew Improvement Company in a prosperous condition."

DIRECTOR MOORE FAIR WHEN TALKING FENDER

Will Tell an Inquirer What He Knows and Why His Reply Should Be Discounted.

Director Moore received yesterday from E. R. Schneider, chairman of a Detroit councilmanic committee directed to make the Detroit traction companies equip their cars with safety fenders, a letter asking what experience Pittsburgh has had with fenders. Director Moore will be fair in his answer. He will say that no fender is made or can be made that will prevent loss of life or limb, but that, as he is a former traction man who has no belief in fenders, his testimony must not be taken as entirely unprejudiced.

By the time the director is ready to write he will probably be in receipt of information from Indianapolis. In Indianapolis the traction cars have safety fenders. These devices are not guaranteed to pick up a drunken man unhurt while the cars are going at full speed, but they are said to have saved the lives of numbers of children by preventing them, after being knocked down, from being ground under the wheels or wheel guards.

In Pittsburgh, as numerous fatalities prove, children are often struck by cars going at a slow rate of speed, so that the little ones, merely knocked down by the blow, are mangled by the wheel guard in use here, instead of being lifted up or pushed to one side.

P. J. Barry, the chairman of the councilmanic committee appointed to take from Director Moore the responsibility for the failure to compel the Pittsburgh Railways company to equip its cars with a good fender, has spoken. Mr. Barry said yesterday the committee would do nothing. There was no such thing as a fender better than the company's wheel guards, Mr. Barry said, and therefore it would be unjust to the corporation and the "public" to require the company to adopt a better fender than the wheel guard now in use.

SELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Home Mission Board of Reformed Church Holds Short Session.

The board of home missions of the Reformed church met yesterday in Hotel Lamont, Spahr street, and elected the Rev. Thomas M. Yundt of Reading general superintendent, and the Revs. D. A. Souders of Irwin, Pa., and S. Foust of Lisbon, Ia., district superintendents. The remainder of the day was devoted to a discussion of the missionary outlook, and general recommendations for opening work in new fields were discussed and referred to the district superintendents.

A meeting of clergymen was called to meet in Hotel Lamont on August 2 to consider a plan for pensioning retired ministers who require financial assistance. Notices will be sent to all sections of the country, and while no definite action is expected a strong recommendation will be made to the governing body of the church.

REPRESENT THE NATION.

Chamber of Commerce Delegates to International Commercial Congress Are Given Commissions.

The delegates from the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce to the International commercial congress to be held at Liege, Belgium, in September, have been accorded a high honor. They received yesterday from the department of state a commission empowering them to act as representatives of the United States at that convention. This will lend much dignity to their position at that congress, and speaks highly of the weight which the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce and the city of Pittsburgh will carry at the congress.

The delegates will take with them a handsome little souvenir book of Pittsburgh, which will be presented to the delegates at the congress from other countries. This book will contain a picture of Pittsburgh, including all three rivers, and a complete record of the industries and their growth.

CHURCH FIGHTS TO REGAIN LAND

Morewood Avenue Residents Appropriate Alley Near Property of Congregation.

BIGELOW ASKED TO TAKE HAND

Serious trouble threatens over the possession of a 20-foot alley lying between the property of residents in Morewood avenue and that owned by the Swedenborgian congregation in Wallingford street, Shadyside. Director E. M. Bigelow has been brought into the wrangle.

The dispute is the outgrowth of the plans the church has made to erect an addition to its building in Wallingford street. Work on the structure was started some weeks ago, but nothing more will be done until a settlement of the disagreement has been effected. Director Bigelow is to see a committee from the congregation today, and unless he promises immediate action, the church people declare they will take the affair into their own hands.

From Wallingford street, near the corner of Morewood, the unnamed alley extends along the side of the church property and in the rear of the lots in Morewood avenue owned by Dr. Samuel Ayers, George W. Hackett, John L. Lawrence and Miss Rebecca F. Renshaw. The latter property is occupied by Attorney Ralph Longenecker. The alley is 160 feet long and ends at the Hackett property line.

Appropriated the Alley.

About six years ago the Morewood avenue residents appropriated 17 feet of the alley and set up fences. Since that time the alley, with the exception of a three-foot strip, has been part of the back yards of the Morewood avenue people. In that time they have planted shrubbery and trees on the ground within their fences. No ordinance or resolution vacating the alley was ever presented in councils.

When the church improvements were contemplated first, a committee from the congregation waited upon the property owners and asked that the alley be opened that the material for the improvements might be hauled through to the rear of the lot, where the building stands. The committee has failed so far and the fences are still up. Jacob Schoenberger, one of the church committee, in speaking of the matter said last night:

"After we had failed to persuade the people in Morewood avenue to take down their fences and open the alley, a committee composed of Arthur C. V. Schott, S. S. Lindsay and myself called upon Supt. Nicewaner, of the bureau of highways and sewers. We explained the situation to him and he declared that a downright steal of city property had been perpetrated and that the opening of the alley would be ordered from his department within a few days.

Notified to Take Down Fences.

"The Morewood avenue people got five day's notice that the fences must come down. We saw the order in Nicewaner's office. That was several weeks ago. A few days ago we called again upon Mr. Nicewaner and he remarked:

"'That matter is entirely out of my hands. You will have to see Director Bigelow.'

"Mr. Bigelow listened to us and made a promise. The alley was to be opened at once. This afternoon we called again, and Mr. Bigelow assumed a very brusque manner.

"'I am not sure that this affair comes within my jurisdiction,' he remarked.

"Such a statement is absurd and everyone knows that it is. Mr. Bigelow took my card and said he would look further into the matter. I don't know why Mr. Bigelow has taken the stand he has, for the property belongs to the city and not to the people in Morewood avenue. If he doesn't give us some satisfaction today, then we will go about in our own way to open that alley. We would rather have the order of the city when we pull down those fences, but whether we get it or not, the fences come down. We have been hauling stone from Wallingford street across the lawn in front of our church, cutting up the lawn fearfully. It would ruin the appearance of the church property to continue hauling material across the lawn, and we don't propose to do this when there is a 20-foot alley running alongside our property."

The Other Side of the Contention.

The Morewood avenue property owners have prepared a petition asking for the vacation of the alley. The signatures of Messrs. Ayers, Hackett and Lawrence and Miss Renshaw have been affixed to the paper, but it will be useless unless the signatures of the church trustees are added. The latter refuse to consider the proposed vacation of the alley until they have completed the addition to their church. Attorney Longenecker, who has been acting for the Morewood avenue residents, said last night:

"The church people have been acting rather foolishly, I think. This affair can be settled quietly. Dr. Ayers has a patent iron fence in the rear of his property, and he has so far been unable to get anyone to take it down. The other property owners have done nothing because they are waiting until Dr. Ayers starts. We wanted to pay for any damage that was done to the church lawn if the congregation would not insist upon the opening of the alley, but this did not appear to their liking. My neighbors want the church people to wait until fall to make their improvements, because in the rear yards here they all have growing flowers and pretty lawns. Dr. Ayers may have his fence taken down tomorrow, and if he does all the others will."

PHIPPS BOYS WERE HASTY.

Shot Three Supposed Game Poachers, and Are Now on Trial for Reckless Shooting.

LONDON, July 12.—J. S. and H. C. Phipps, sons of Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh, who were recently charged before a sheriff with the reckless discharge of firearms on the Beaufort estate, in the highlands of Scotland, leased by Mr. Phipps from Lord Lovat, by which they wounded three persons, were committed for trial today.

The defendants were liberated in $200 bail each. The Phipps boys discharged shotguns at three men whom they believed to be poachers. One of the men was struck in the face and lost the sight of an eye.

PEACE DESCENDS ON NEWPORT

Contempt of Court Charge Against Mayor Helmbold Withdrawn After Telephone Talk.

CINCINNATI, O., July 12.—The contempt charge against Mayor Helmbold of Newport, Ky., because of the mayor's actions in connection with the imprisonment of Caleb Powers in Newport jail has been dropped after a long distance telephone talk between United States Judge Cochrane and the officials in Newport.

The charge of resisting federal officers in the performance of their duty will be pushed, the mayor and the two policemen who acted under his orders being held for appearance before a United States commissioner tomorrow.

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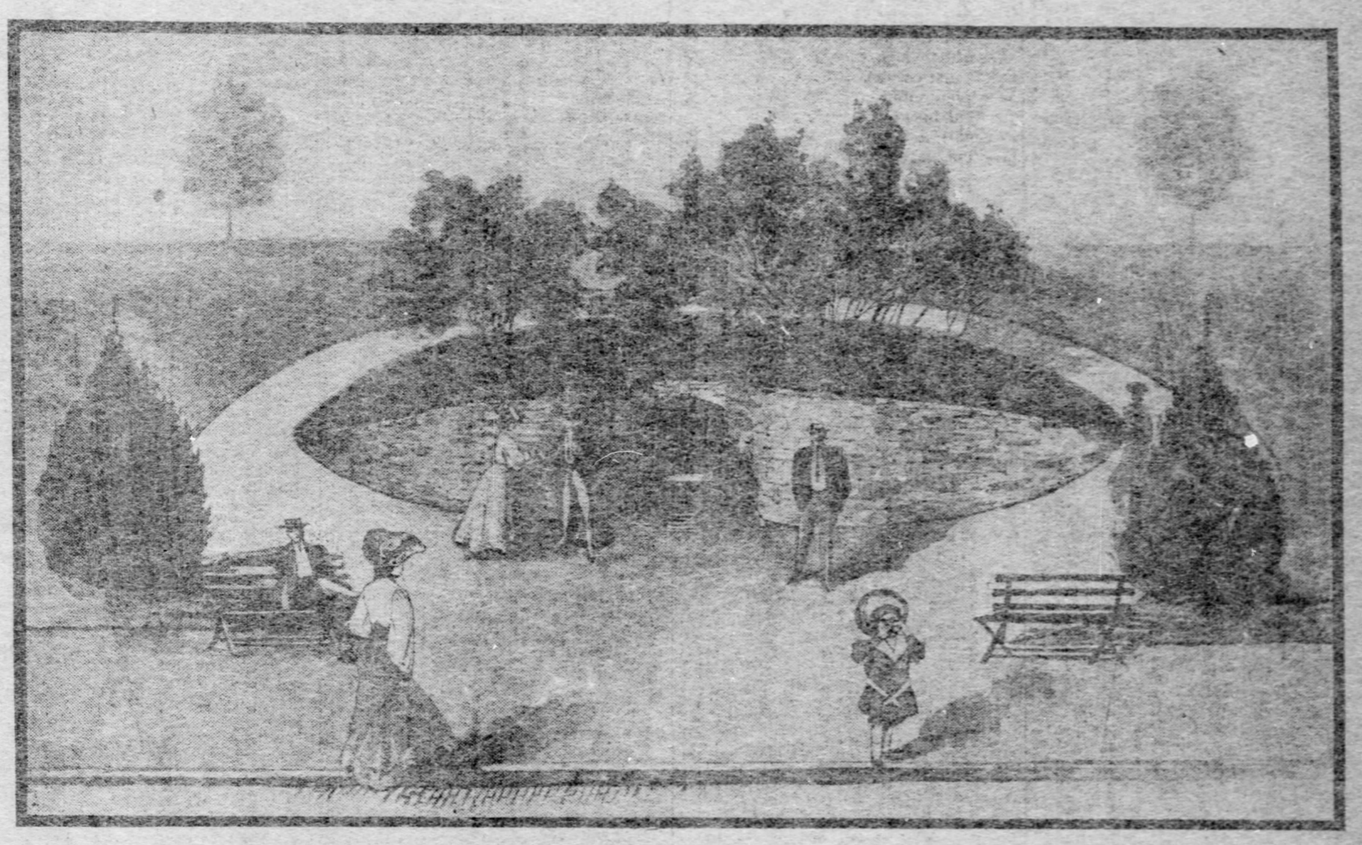

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

LEGAL ACTION TAKEN TO OUST SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Washington School Board Now Has Troubles Similar to Those of the Borough Council.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., July 12.—(Special.)—The effort on the part of the citizens of Washington to break up the so-called "Hallam contract rules," in council and school board, reached an acute stage today when the district attorney of Washington county instituted quo-warranto proceedings against John W. Hallam and Boyd C. Marshall petitioning that they show cause why they hold seats in the Washington school board, and asking that they be ousted from that body.

District Attorney Underwood in his bill claims both men are shareholders and members of the Hallam Construction Company, which has been and is now doing work for the borough schools and under contract.

Similar proceedings have also been instituted against George T. Hallam, a member of council from the Third ward, while W. W. Hoyt, president of council, and the principal lieutenant of the Hallam faction in council, was ousted from the borough legislative body last week by a decree of court on the same charge. It was determined today that suit would be instituted against the Hallam Construction Company, which graded and paved borough streets after the burgess had vetoed the ordinance providing for its improvement.

FATHER KILLED WHILE SON IS PASSING AWAY

WHEELING, W. VA., July 12.—(Special.)—Five minutes after he had been notified that his little son was lying at death's door John Feeley, aged 23, was struck by a stone weighing two tons and instantly killed. Feeley left his home at Elm Grove in the morning just before the crisis had been reached in the illness of his baby son. He was engaged with a number of men razing the old stone jail and was dislodging stones which were propped up with heavy timbers, when one fell, striking him on the side of the head.

Town Will Solve Difficulty.

IRWIN, PA., July 12.—(Special.)—The borough council has come to the conclusion that the only way to solve the question of trolley line troubles is to put down tracks on streets wanted by the two companies and estimates of the cost are being prepared. The Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Company wants a portion of Pennsylvania avenue, Oak street and Third street. To get east on its extension the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Company must have part of this route, especially Third street. It is figured that if the borough will put down the tracks it will control the situation.

Will Open New Coal Field.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., July 12.—(Special.)—A new coal field in the Indian creek region near Normalville, this county, is about to be opened. The drilling is being done in fulfilment of promises by G. M. Bosko, C. C. Sherbondy and George W. Campbell, of Normalville. They have under option 25,000 acres, and should the holes show up the field as they hope a standard railroad will be built up Indian creek.

Convention Elects Officers.

SCOTTDALE, PA., July 12.—(Special.)—The annual Sunday school convention of the southern conference of the Lutheran church was held here today. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. P. A. Trabert of Uniontown; vice president, Rev. W. A. Zundel, of Greensburg; secretary Miss Anna Landis, of Penn station; statistical secretary, Miss Donna Van Glider of Uniontown; treasurer, Miss Mary Shallenberger, of Youngwood.

TELLS KIDNAPPING TALE.

After Absence of Several Days Annie Beranek Returns Home With Story of Detention.

Annie Beranek, aged 15, who mysteriously disappeared from the home of her father, James Beranek, a store keeper at Clarksville near Wilkinsburg, last Thursday, returned Tuesday evening. According to the girl's story after leaving her home Thursday morning on an errand she was kidnapped in a small woods through which she had to pass by a man and woman who were foreigners. The girl was taken to a house where the couple lived. At this house the girl claims she was forcibly detained. She claims she was powerless to return to her parents. They bought for the girl several new suits of clothing and gave her a suit case.

During the time of her detention the girl laid plans to escape. Sunday the opportunity came during the absence of the couple. She packed in her grip the several new suits given her and started on her long tramp for home where she arrived in the evening footsore and tired.

More Trouble for Biloc.

Mike Biloc, who is charged with shooting up a South Side boarding house some six weeks ago, was sent to jail last night. He was arrested at the time of the shooting and sent to the workhouse for 30 days by a police magistrate, serving his time. Yesterday Mike Zelt made an information against him for felonious shooting and Alderman James Sherran sent him to jail. There is another information of the same nature pending against him.

The Death Roll.

Senator Horatio B. Hackett.

A telegram was received yesterday by Insurance Commissioner David Martin announcing the death at Pasadena, Cal., of State Senator Horatio B. Hackett. Mr. Hackett was stricken with paralysis about two years ago. He went west about two months ago. Senator Hackett was aged 61 years. He enlisted at 17 in the Eighty-first regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, as a drummer boy and rose to captain. This regiment ranked second in Pennsylvania and seventh in the Union army in the severity and number of battles engaged in. Senator Hackett had been prominent in Philadelphia politics for more than 30 years. He was a follower of David Martin's leadership and succeeded that gentleman in the state senate.

Robert Ferguson.

Robert Ferguson, aged 78, one of the first settlers in the upper Oakland district, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 635 Atwood street. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when 17 years old. He was formerly a landscape gardener, but later engaged in the contracting business. He served as street commissioner of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards for two terms, from 1886 to 1890. His wife, who was Miss Rachael Rea of Belfast, Ireland, survives him, together with the following children: Mrs. W. H. Wood of Oakland avenue; James R. and William J. Ferguson of Bellevernon and Daniel, Oliver Graham and Samuel Ferguson of Pittsburgh.

Marshall M. Hunzeker.

Marshall Madison Hunzeker of 358 Oakland avenue died yesterday morning at the Homeopathic hospital. He had undergone an operation on Tuesday. Mr. Hunzeker, who was 60 years of age, had lived in Pittsburgh for a long time. He was connected with the Phoenix Glass Company for many years, retiring on January 1 last on account of his broken health. He is survived by a wife and nine children. The latter are Mrs. Albert Berridge, Miss M., Lorena K., Hattie, Cora, Charles M., Harry N., Herbert, Jefferson and Clifford Hunzeker.

Mrs. John T. C. Bowman.

Mrs. Carrie F. Bowman, wife of John T. C. Bowman, of 116 Penn street, Braddock, died yesterday afternoon of a complication of diseases. She was 31 years of age and her maiden name was Erdine. The family moved to Braddock from Turtle Creek about five years ago. Mr. Bowman was borough clerk there for several years. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Mrs. Barbara B. Fox.

Mrs. Barbara B. Fox, aged 71, died Tuesday of peritonitis at her home, 52 Margaret avenue, Mt. Oliver. She was born in Germany and came to Pittsburgh with her parents in 1841. She was the widow of Dreter Fox, a former banker, glass manufacturer and member of council from the Twenty-sixth ward. She is survived by five sons and four daughters.

Obituary Notes.

Prof. Edward S. Wood of the Harvard medical school, a famous expert in examining human blood, is dead at his summer home at Pocasset, Mass. He was born in Cambridge in 1846. He gave expert testimony in many murder trials.

YOUNGSTOWN LODGES TO GIVE UP CHARTERS

Movement Was Started by Progressive Lodge—Other Labor Organizations Will Follow Suit.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 12.—It is said that since the story was spread abroad that Progressive lodge of the Amalgamated association will surrender its charter at the meeting here next Saturday, that the other lodges in the plants which are on a strike will follow that lead. The other lodges which are affected are Labor lodge, comprising the puddlers and Iron lodge, comprising the finishers of the lower plant, while Progressive lodge, comprises the finishers at the upper plant.

Five members can retain a charter provided the quarterly dues are paid up. Since this strike started a year ago, it is said there has been no money paid into the lodge treasuries. Even if the charters are kept up it is thought that the greatest number of the members will withdraw.

STATE EDUCATORS TALK ON INTERESTING TOPICS

READING, July 12.—This was the second day of the state convention of educators and there was an increased attendance. "Presentation in Recitation" was discussed by Dr. Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of public schools, Allegheny county, and the City college, and Dr. John H. Harris, president of Bucknell university. Much interest was elicited in the kindergarten department conducted by Miss Georgia Allison, supervisor of kindergartens for Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The program opened with "The Kindergarten and What it Accents in Education" by Miss Allison.

A Snake Story That Will Do.

BELLEFONTE, PA., July 12.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Young heard a noise in her hen house and going out to investigate was horrified to behold a monster blacksnake coiled up in a chicken nest. She screamed for help. A neighbor secured a gun and shot the snake. An investigation revealed the fact that the reptile was endeavoring to swallow a china nest egg, having already gotten it entirely in its mouth. The snake measured five feet nine and one-half inches in length.

Got Three Jobs at Once.

WEST NEWTON, PA., July 12.—(Special.)—Prof. A. A. Miller of this place, who was elected almost simultaneously principal of the public schools of West Newton, Bridgeport and Brownsville, resigned tonight after having accepted the West Newton principalship. At a meeting of the local school board tonight the resignation was accepted, and John Hart was elected principal instead.

Last Performance at Nixon.

There will be only four more performances of the Carleton opera company at the Nixon, "ere they fold up their tents and move away." The revival of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" in its new edition has proved a great success and the verdict of the audiences is that it is even better than its first production here. The new finale to the first act, introducing "My Maryland," received an ovation on Monday night, and the singing of "The Shade of the Sheltering Palms," by W. P. Carleton, which has been introduced by the courtesy of Messrs. Fisher & Reilly, is a brilliant addition to the opera. Mr. W. T. Carleton's rendering of the exquisite ballad "Rose Marie" also finds great favor. Miss Vaughn, Miss Preville, Miss Clara Palmer, Miss Dezel, Mr. W. J. Frey, with his "Honeysuckle Gal," Mr. James Francis, with his excruciatingly funny comedy, have all repeated their successes. Saturday matinee and Saturday night, it should be remembered, are the two last opportunities to see the Carleton opera company this season. On Saturday night at the conclusion of the performance the entire company will sing "Auld Lang Syne." On Friday evening the newsboys of Pittsburgh have been invited to occupy the gallery and will sing the great patriotic song, "My Own United States."

Manion Saves Another Bather.

Policeman Patrick Manion, who is stationed as a lifeguard at lock No. 1, yesterday saved Fred Ritz from drowning. The boy became exhausted outside of the swimming float and sank twice before Manion pulled him from the water. He lives at the St. Joseph's protectory and is 18 years of age.

Will Hold Outing at Luna Park.

At a meeting of the general committee on Labor day last night it was decided to hold an outing at Luna park after the parade. The report of the executive committee was read and approved and it was decided to have solicitors, who will be armed with credentials, go among business men and arrange with them to take space in the souvenir program of Labor day events.

Sixty Bandits Executed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—A story of wholesale execution at the little village of Taikiu, 100 miles inland from Fusan, Korea, has been brought to San Francisco by the Rev. E. F. McFarland, a missionary, who came home on the steamer Korea. In less than a week 60 men, charged with being bandits and cutthroats, were hanged by order of the Japanese government.

Let Contract for New School.

The Sharpsburg school board has let the contract for the school building to be erected on North Canal street to Golden & Crick of Pittsburgh, the bid being $68,000. The building will be of brick and contain 16 rooms.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Robert J. Williamson, Nora J. Locke; August Binder, Maria Graf; Joseph M. Panos, Catherine Gaughan; Charles Miller, Emma Fames; all of Pittsburgh.

John H. Dorch, Lenora M. Robinson; John G. Yant, Lizzie Redman; all of Allegheny.

Thomas Fitzgerald, Bridget Lawlor, McKeesport.

Burdette Harrison, Bessie Holmes, Tarentum; Robert Rogers, Edith Stratton, Turtle Creek; Michael Olsen, Agnes McCabe, Mustard, Pa.; W. E. McGrew, Jessie L. Hollis, West Elizabeth.

John L. Strathem, Ida Couch, Turtle Creek.

T. H. Nanneman, Philadelphia, Charlotte B. Waterhouse, Pittsburgh; E. L. Griffith, Oil City, Dorothy Helms, Allegheny; John Cochran, Hays, Katie Schutz, McKeesport; John Gillie, West Tarentum, Mary Wachter, New Kensington; Thomas J. Gillespie, East Pittsburgh, Anabel Dixon, Turtle Creek; William McClain, Pittsburgh, Lydia Feck, Collinsville; George Leberman, Sharpsburg, Mary Lippert, Pittsburgh.

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REMOVAL OF NATIONAL QUARTERS DISCUSSED

Pittsburghers Advance Claims of Central Local Location for Glass Headquarters.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., July 12.—At the annual convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union in Martin Ferry today the matter of moving headquarters from Toledo to Pittsburgh was discussed at great length. Advocates of the two cities made elaborate arguments. A committee of five was appointed by the convention to consider the matter and report its recommendations later. Toledo claims economy and Pittsburgh advances its central location with reference to the industry. Kokomo, Ind., Cedar Point, O., and Lancaster, O., are all actively in the field for the 1906 convention, with the chances favorable to Lancaster.

A committee of the Wellsburg (Ohio) board of trade was before the convention today advocating the location there of one of the several co-operative plants proposed to be built under the auspices of the American Flint Glassworkers' Union. The convention has received no formal invitation for amalgamation from the Green Bottle Blowers' association now in session at Terre Haute.

Grosscup Addresses Lawyers.

PUT-IN-BAY, O., July 12.—About five hundred representatives of the Ohio bar, including many of the most eminent jurists of the state, assembled here for the annual session of the Ohio State Bar association. They heard the address of Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago, who spoke on "The Corporation Problem; the Lawyer's part in Its Solution."

Passed Over Burgess' Veto.

MONACA, PA., July 12.—(Special.)—A borough ordinance limiting the cars of the Beaver Valley Traction Company to a speed not exceeding six miles an hour was vetoed by the burgess, J. A. Irons, and at a meeting of council held last night was passed over his head. Burgess Irons claimed that the ordinance is not constitutional.

Will Double Hauling Capacity.

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 12.—(Special.)—The new Akron cut-off of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will almost double its freight hauling capacity with the elimination of heavy grades for smooth tracks. The old record of freight tonnage in a single train was 1,750 tons. This week 3,100 tons were hauled.

NO RELIEF IS IN SIGHT.

Ten Deaths in New York and Many Prostrations—Weather Bureau Offers No Hope.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Ten deaths and nearly three-score cases of prostration was the heat record of the day. A brisk breeze afforded some mitigation of the general suffering. At noon the thermometer stood officially at 87. It was much warmer than this on the streets. Some of the victims were rendered insane. In Brooklyn Daniel McCarthy drank carbolic acid, dying immediately. Jerry Lane, a colored coal passer in an uptown hotel, attempted to brain a comrade with a pitcher from which they had been drinking ice water, knocking him senseless.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Hot weather prevails over the greater portion of the United States, according to reports received at the weather bureau tonight. Apparently there is no immediate relief in sight, except through local thunder showers in several scattered sections. Throughout the west the reports indicate increasing hot weather.

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Special Chautauqua lake sleeping car on 11:00 p. m. trains.

ARRESTS A BAD NEGRO AFTER A HARD FIGHT

Robert Scott, a negro living in Bedford avenue, was arrested in a Wylie avenue saloon yesterday by Detective W. A. Reilly after a hard fight. Scott, it is said, asked James Schell, an Italian who was sitting in his own doorway at 14 State alley, what he was looking at. Schell answered "Nothing" and Scott stabbed him in the left shoulder with a penknife. Detective Reilly was sent after Scott and found him in a saloon. Scott threw the detective over a table and threatened to shoot, but Reilly mastered him in a few minutes and locked him up in Central station.

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DIED.

BELL—On Wednesday, July 5, 1905, at Bisbee, Ariz., WILLIAM STEWART, son of Elmira and the late David Bell, aged 45 years. Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Charles D. Bell, 1236 Lincoln avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

ELDRIDGE—On Monday, July 10, 1905, at 5:20 p. m., GEORGE F., brother of Albert E. Eldridge, at the Homeopathic hospital, after a brief illness, in the 39th year of his age. Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Undertaker J. Henry Long, 510 Sandusky street, Allegheny, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

FERGUSON—On Tuesday, July 11, 1905, at 3:20 p. m., ROBERT FERGUSON, aged 78 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 635 Atwood street, Oakland, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Boston (Mass.) papers please copy.]

KILGORE—On Tuesday morning, July 11, at 6:05 o'clock, at Mercy hospital, MARY E. BARKER, widow of Jesse B. Kilgore, in the 70th year of her age.

Funeral services at Blairsville, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny, Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

KISSELL—Drowned, on Tuesday, July 11, 1905, at 4 p. m., DE WITT C., only son of De Witt C. and Mollie Kissell, of 7419 Race street, East End, in his 15th year.

Funeral services will be held at Homewood Avenue Presbyterian church, corner of Homewood and Bennett street, East End, Pittsburgh, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

[Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.]

KULLE—ANNA ELIZABETH KULLE (nee Gilg), wife of James C. Kulle, in her 44th year.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 1438 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LENTZ—On Wednesday, July 12, 1905, at 5:30 a. m., GEORGE P. LENTZ, aged 68 years. Funeral from his late residence, near Wildwood, Pa., on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Carriages leave office of H. P. Brandt, Perrysville, Pa., at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LINDSAY—On Monday, July 10, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., Mrs. MARY J. LINDSAY, in the 58th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, New Alexandria, Pa., on Thursday, July 13, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SELLERS—On Tuesday, July 11, 1905, at 4 a. m., MARY B. FLEMING, wife of Harry W. Sellers.

Funeral services Thursday, July 13, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, Bailey avenue, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

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Fifteen styles 15-cent pure linen Collars made in Troy, New York, where all good collars come from, 10c *each.*

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Sale of both today—Shirts and Collars.

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The most extraordinary low prices ever named for the kind of Neckwear in this Sale.

But we're shelf emptying—and the surplus has to go—and the prices are to do it.

10 and 15 cent White Embroidered Batiste Turn-over Collars—also White Linen Turn-over Buttonhole Collars, embroidered in colors, navy and brown on White, 5c each.

25c White Embroidered Stocks, 15c each.

50c White Embroidered Stocks, solid embroidery, also lace and embroidery, 25c

75c and $1.00 Lace and Batiste Yokes, 50c each.

Stylish new lot of Embroidery and Lace Chemisettes, 25, 50, 75c and $1.00 each—not shelf emptying prices, but small profit prices.

curtains reduced

Went through the entire stock from one end to the other and made prices to empty boxes and bundles as it's never been done.

Cluny, Rennaissance, Marie Antoinette, Lacet Arabian, Pointe de Luxe and Venise Curtains.

Tambour, Brussels Pointe, Irish Pointe and Muslin Curtains.

Escurial and Pointe de Arabe Curtains.

All kinds of Curtains in the sale.

Lace Curtains, 25c a pair.

Five hundred pairs extraordinary Lace Curtains, $1.00 a pair.

Dollar-fifty ruffled Net Battenberg Sash Curtains, $1.00 a pair.

$5.00 Irish Pointe Curtains, $2.50 a pair.

Lots of fine Irish Pointes reduced to $5.00 a pair.

$15.00 Brussels Pointe Curtains, $8.50

$50.00 Brussels Curtains, $25.00

Sale of Cluny Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long—insertions set between hems—some with motif corners, $4.50

Lot of best quality $32.50 and $35.00, 9 by 12 Wilton Rugs—some soiled—$28.50

Lot of $2.25, 27 by 63-inch choice Axminster Hearth Rugs, $1.50

Lot of $6.00 Portieres, $4.00 a pair.

muslinwear

Prices to empty a lot of shelves and counters today.

Shelf Emptying goods women have daily use for and want.

Table $2.00 and $2.50 fine White Lawn Dressing Sacques—trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery—$1.25 and $1.50.

Lot of $1.25 and $1.50 Night Gowns, high, low and "V" necks—trimmed with laces and embroideries, $1.00.

Fine $2.00 Nainsook Night Gowns—low neck and short sleeves, elaborately trimmed with Val. Lace Insertions and edge, $1.50.

fine, dressy cottons

Double width $1.25 White ground Mercerized Cottons—dainty colored embroidered dots, 50c.

Fine double width French Batistes, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 grades, 50c—Champagne grounds with Black, Red, Navy and self colored embroidered figures and dots.

French Tulles—large stylish printings, 75c grades, 35c—50c grades, 15c.

Surplus lot—parts of several cases—from the wholesale—12½ and 15 cent medium weight Suit and Skirt Cottons, 6c.

Surplus stock of 10 and 12½ cent Printed Duck—White, Navy, Cadet and Black grounds with White Polka Dots, 6c.

Fine 12½ cent double width White Dimities, 8 1-3c—single, double and cluster cords.

The sale of this surplus eclipses any White Goods offering in years.

Surplus lots White Goods, 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Notwithstanding the Shelf Emptying, assortments of the late new things that are wanted for Summer are kept up.

An example:

Importation St. Gall White Swisses—so desirable for Waists and Dresses, 35c to 75c—just in—some of the most stylish things brought out this season.

pictures priced

Assorted lot, large and small framed Pictures—water colors, etchings, artotypes, etc., 65c each.—none were less than a dollar.

Lot of $1.50 framed Pictures, $1.00.

Colored "Dutch" Pictures, 6 by 7 inches that were 25c, 15c.

Other 25 cent framed Pictures, 15c and 18c that ought to go quick.

jewelry department

Prices to do business.

Dutch Silver—unique, ornamental and useful pieces—Spoons, Forks, Bonbon Dishes, Cabinet Pieces, etc.—altogether a great variety of Dutch Silver.

Sterling Silver Bonbons, $4.50 ones $3.00—all the between priced styles up to $14.00 at as big reductions.

Toilet, Desk and Manicure Pieces—Seals, Ink Erasers, Stamp Moisteners, Scissors, Infants' Brushes and Combs, Glove Stretchers, Tooth and Nail Brushes and other Silver Novelties, 50 cent to $3.50 pieces, at 25c to $1.75.

Pearl, Gilt and Peacock Opal Waist Setts, ranging from 25c to $2.00 ones, at 15c to $1.00.

$2.25 to $10.00 solid Gold Brooches—some with real Matrix setting, $1.15 to $5.00.

Five-light $11.00 quadruple plate Old Brass finish Candelabras, $8.50.

Small stock of rare Bronze Ornaments—Cabinets and Mantel pieces—$50.00 ones, $40.00—$40.00 ones, $30.00—$28.00 ones, $24.00—$12.00 ones, $9.00—$6.00 ones, $3.00.

50 cent Washable Pongee and White Duck Belts, slightly soiled, 25c.

25c White Embroidered Belts—detachable buckles, 15c.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
July 11, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, July 21, 1905, for doing the following work:

For the placing of new roof on market house.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of markets, southeast corner of market house.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:15 o'clock p. m., Friday, July 21, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 150, August term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on South alley, from North alley to Luella street, Fourteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. B. PHILLIPS,
J. H. TRIMBLE,
DAN'L M'WILLIAMS,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 151, August term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading of Pacific avenue, from Benton avenue to line of Mrs. A. M. Wirsthoff's lands, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the twenty-fourth day of July A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. B. RHEAM,
F. I. BUTLEDGE,
JAS. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 152, August term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the opening and paving of Sandusky street, from Ohio river to Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. B. RHEAM,
F. I. BUTLEDGE,
JAS. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 202, August term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the widening and damage by grade of Shady avenue, from Davis avenue to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. B. RHEAM,
F. I. BUTLEDGE,
JAS. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 203, August term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of an unnamed 15-foot alley, from Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed 16-foot alley, 30 feet north of Cabinet street, Fifth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. B. RHEAM,
F. I. BUTLEDGE,
JAS. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

MR. WILSON MAKES REPLY TO CRITIC

Declares He Has Always Been Prompt in Investigating Complaints on Office.

HOLDING UP HIS OWN RECORD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, July 12.—A new and interesting phase of the cotton leak investigation was developed today, through the publication of the letter of Walter C. Hubbard, president of the New York cotton exchange, addressed to President Roosevelt relative to the diclosures on the cotton report.

The letter, it is believed here, is the outcome of recent correspondence between Secretary Wilson and Mr. Hubbard, in which the latter called upon the secretary to make him a public apology because he had some years ago called the secretary's attention to alleged leaks and that no notice had been given the suggestion.

The case to which Mr. Hubbard referred occurred in 1900. December 20 of that year Mr. Hubbard sent the secretary certain papers showing that a Mr. Steinberger wanted to sell information to a New York cotton brokerage firm. Secretary Wilson immediately turned the matter over to the secret service officers, but Chief Wilkie reported that "it looks like an attempt of Steinberger to bunco the New York firm." Two months later, not hearing anything further, the secretary called upon the secret service for further information. The following day Secretary of the Treasury Gage replied as follows:

"The action of this man who wanted to sell information was done with the hope of being able to sell information, but as a matter of fact, his efforts to obtain the advance information failed, as he received no assistance from the person in Washington upon whom he depended for information."

In January, 1902, Mr. Hubbard wrote the department of agriculture asking for certain information on cotton, but the secretary denied the request.

Secretary Wilson today permitted the examination of the correspondence in order to show that as far back as five years ago, he had taken prompt action to discover any leaks in his office.

In addition to the letter from President Hubbard, of the New York cotton exchange, to President Roosevelt, urging a thorough investigation of the scandal, President Brittain, of the New Orleans exchange, has made public a letter written in a similar strain. No official announcement has yet been made by President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has named D. W. Baker, of this city, for United States attorney for the District of Columbia. The appointment will take effect upon the retirement of District Attorney Morgan H. Beach, August 31. Mr. Beach will endeavor to complete his investigation of the cotton scandal before his retirement, and proposes to bring criminal actions if the evidence is obtainable.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR ARE TO BE TAKEN SOUTH

State Will Give Them Free Transportation to Monument Dedication at Andersonville.

All honorably discharged Pennsylvania soldiers, who were at any time prisoners in Andersonville, are entitled to a trip to Americus, Ga., at the expense of the state. The occasion is the dedication of the memorial erected in the national cemetery at Andersonville. The services will be held in October or November of this year.

Adjt-Gen. Thomas G. Stewart has issued a circular to the various old soldier organizations telling them of the proposed trip. The state has appropriated $5,000 to pay the expenses. The exprisoners of war will be given transportation, but nothing will be allowed for subsistence or Pullman car fare. When the date is fixed, Gen. Stewart will announce how the transportation is to be issued. He invites those who are entitled to make the journey to communicate with him, giving their names, postoffice address, (town and county), date of enlistment and discharge, command in which they served, date of capture, release, exchange or escape from prison.

Alderman J. D. Walker, president of the National Ex-Prisoners of War association, had much to do with securing the appropriation. He says there are about 700 ex-prisoners in the state, and many of the number live in Allegheny county.

BEAUTY DOCTOR MADE HER LOOK LIKE "A FRIGHT"

Woman Sues Proprietor of a New York Sanitarium to Recover Money Paid for Treatment.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 12.—On complaint of Mrs. Josephine E. Ware, said to be prominent socially in Denver, Col., Dr. Andrew Linn Nelden, who conducts a sanitarium and beauty renewing establishment in this city, was arrested today and lodged in the Tombs, charged with the larceny of $200.

Mrs. Ware, who gives her age as 45, alleges that she paid the doctor that amount in advance, with the understanding by the removal of wrinkles he would make her look like "a girl of 25," and that for a sojourn of four weeks in his sanitarium she paid him nearly $1,000.

Instead of making her young, Mrs. Ware says, the doctor has made her look like "a fright." She says her face is scarred and seared from a carbolic "wash" applied by the doctor.

THREE HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Buggy Overturns on Brick Pile After Wheel Is Torn Off by Street Car.

Three persons were injured in a runaway accident on Braddock avenue, Braddock, yesterday evening, caused by a street car striking the buggy of Isadore Klein, a banker of Braddock. The injured are Andrew Kashinok, aged 24, driver, left ankle sprained, right leg and right hand badly cut; Kate Uhilic, aged 22, servant, cut on right arm and head; Michael Washnack, aged 15, back sprained.

The accident occurred while the buggy was turning to avoid the car. A wheel was torn off, frightening the horse, which ran into a heap of bricks, upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants on the pavement. The injuries of the three were dressed by Dr. L. H. Rubenstein, after which they were taken home.

ALLEGHENY WOMAN IS A VICTIM FROM HEAT

Only one death as a result of the heat was reported yesterday. The victim was Mrs. Eva Slagle, aged 40, of rear of 239 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny. The only heat prostration at the Homestead Steel works during the recent hot spell occurred yesterday when George Nowalk of Third avenue was overcome. He was given medical attention and removed to the South Side hospital.

Mr. Westinghouse Denies Story.

NEW YORK, July 12.—(Special.)—George Westinghouse said today that he deemed it important to at once deny a statement printed in the morning papers that there was any Westinghouse scheme to go into opposition to steam railways, which statement he characterized as an attempt of unfriendly interests to prejudice the managers of railways against the Westinghouse interests.

Standard Heating Is Resumed.

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—The hearing in the suit to oust the Standard Oil company, the Republic Oil Company and the Waters-Pierce Company from Missouri on the ground that they were really one and the same concern, and have combined in the restraint of trade, was resumed today.

RUSSIAN REBELS TO BE LET ALONE

Admiral Kruger Will Probably Be Court-Martialed for Odessa Affair.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—Russia has abandoned the idea of trying to secure the extradition of the men of the battleship Kniaz Potemkine who mutinied. The Nashashisn says that Rear Admiral Kruger will leave the service on account of his treatment of the situation created by the mutiny on the Kniaz Potemkine at Odessa. The admiral will probably be court-martialed.

The Nashashisn prints a report that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel has been placed under arrest at Tsarskoe-Selo in consequence of the revelations made by the commission which has been investigating the defense and capitulation of Port Arthur.

REVAL, EUROPEAN RUSSIA, July 12.—Being apprehensive of a mutiny the authorities here have ordered the sailors of the Russian cruisers Minine and Kreml to be relieved of their arms.

BATTERY B LEADS STATE ARTILLERY IN CAMPAIGN

Inspector General Sweeney Compliments Pittsburgh Organization on Its Efficiency.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, July 12.—General orders were issued from the headquarters of the National Guard today giving the result of the spring campaign of the troops. Aside from the ratings of the various organizations of the guard, the orders also embody reports of Col. Sweeney, inspector general, and other inspecting officers. Company M, Ninth regiment, and Company I, Thirteenth regiment, lead the infantry with a figure of efficiency of 98.60 each. The second City Troop leads the cavalry; Battery B took first honors of the artillery and Division A leads the state naval force.

Col. Sweeney states the infantry organizations are reported in fair condition, yet the brigade inspectors comment on the fact that many commands are poorly instructed. He reports many of the officers are either lacking in the knowledge and personal experience necessary, or are culpably negligent.

Improvement is reported in the cavalry organizations. Troop F is below the standard in the schools of the soldier and troop and guard duty, dismounted. Battery B is reported in good condition and Battery C will be disbanded unless a decided improvement is shown at the encampment. The naval force gave a fairly satisfactory demonstration.

CHESWICK OFFICERS.

Judge Frazer Decides a Long Drawn Out Election Contest in That Borough.

Judge Robert S. Frazer handed down an opinion in quarter sessions court deciding the contested Cheswick election case, which has been pending since February, 1904. P. A. Bigley and H. P. McGraw were candidates for burgess. Bigley received 28 votes and McGraw 26, but the court finds two cast for Bigley were illegal and three votes cast for McGraw illegal, making the result Bigley 26 and McGraw 23. The court declares Bigley elected.

For council P. T. Clark and Clarence Hill has 27 votes each, the inspectors drawing lots, which resulted in Clark's favor. The court throws out two votes for Hill and three for Clark and give Hill a majority of one. S. M. Gillespie and G. W. McGraw for auditor had 26 votes each. The illegal votes being deducted leaves 24 for McGraw and 23 for Gillespie. Orders were made in accordance with the court's finding.

FEARS POISON IN CANDY.

Woman Special Messenger Between Pittsburgh and Brownsville Thinks Some One Seeks Her Life.

Mrs. Jane Hall of Brownsville, employed as a special messenger between that town and Pittsburgh, called on County Detective Robinson yesterday and told him she thought some enemy had attempted her life by sending her by express a box of poisoned candy.

Mrs. Hall had the box of candy with her. She said she had received the box at her home a few days ago. As there was nothing to show who had sent the candy Mrs. Hall said she became suspicious and went to see a druggist at Brownsville who, without testing the stuff, said it contained poison and advised her to see the Pittsburgh police. She consulted Superintendent of Detectives Thomas McQuaide and he referred her to County Detective Robinson.

Detective Robinson told Mrs. Hall he could do nothing for her, as there is no county chemist. He advised her to have the candy analyzed and if it contained poison, as she suspected, to report the matter to him.

NO RELATION TO CARRIE.

"Mike" Nation, Said to Have Served 27 Terms in Workhouse, Is Successful Prosecutor.

"Mike" Nation, a Slav, who admitted on the witness stand that he was no relative and had not even heard of his famous namesake, Carrie of Kansas, was the prosecutor in a case of aggressive assault and battery against George Verosko, a Braddock saloonkeeper, in criminal court before Judge Kennedy. Verosko was alleged to have broken Nation's arm with a baseball bat because the latter had called him outside his saloon and showing him a bread he expressed the intention of smashing all the glass in the front of his house. Nation has, it is claimed, served 27 terms in the workhouse in the last 16 years for breaking windows.

Verosko was found guilty of assault and battery and fined $75 and costs.

$5.00—Niagara Falls and Return—$5.00.
Saturday, July 15, Via
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry.
Trains leave B. & O. depot 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., City time, tickets good five days, on sale at ticket office, 504 Smithfield St., or B. & O. station. Secure Pullman reservations in advance.

HARVESTER COMPANY RETALIATES BY SUIT

Brings Action Against Employe Who Charged the Concern Obtained Rebates.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, July 12.—Proceedings have been commenced by the International Harvester Company against Rodney B. Swift, who recently filed suits charging the corporation with obtaining rebates from railroads and in various ways exceeding the corporate authority.

The suit filed by the Harvester Company is in the form of a bill in equity and accuses Swift of making false representations to the company while employed by it, concerning its rights in connection with certain patents. It is also alleged in the bill that Swift appropriated to his own use money and securities to the amount of $25,000, which, the bill alleges, should have rightfully been turned over to the company.

The court is asked to order that Swift give an accounting of his transactions and that he be ordered to turn over to the company the $25,000 he is alleged to have wrongfully appropriated.

MATTHEWS HONOR GUEST.

Railroad Freight Officials Give Pleasant Dinner to Their Former Associate in This City.

A dinner was given last evening at the Duquesne club to Mr. H. M. Matthews, late division freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, who was appointed general coal and coke agent of that company, by a party of railroad freight officials, who have been associated with him in the Pittsburgh freight committee. Mr. W. A. Terry, general freight agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, acted as toastmaster, and during the evening a handsome loving cup was presented to Mr. Matthews, having engraved upon it a fac-simile of the signatures of the donors. Those present were:

W. A. Terry, general freight agent, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie; George D. Ogden, division freight agent, Pennsylvania railroad, B. & A. V. division; D. G. Gray, division freight agent, Baltimore & Ohio; H. C. Watson, division freight agent, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh; D. F. Hurd, commercial agent, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; John H. Codrai, general agent, Erie Railroad Company; John J. Koch, division freight agent, Pennsylvania Company; J. D. Lippincott, division freight agent, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company; W. D. Holliday, freight traffic manager, Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company; C. F. Perkins, general coal and coke agent, Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, and O. E. E. C. Childers, secretary Pittsburgh freight committee.

S. L. Seymour, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania was absent, he being now on a tour of Europe.

DIVIDEND IS INCREASED.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company Makes a Raise to 2 1-2 Per Cent in Semi-Annual Payment.

NEW YORK, July 12.—(Special.)—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company this afternoon declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. This is an increase over the 2 per cent semi-annual rate paid on the common stock since the middle of 1900.

The increase in dividend has been expected and was foreshadowed by a rise in the stock from 107 a month ago to 115 today.

The Battle Over Help Is Ended.
Read the classified want pages today.

PACIFIC COAST FAVORS CHINESE IMMIGRATION

President of Portland Chamber of Commerce Says Public Opinion Has Undergone a Change.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORTLAND, ORE., July 12.—In response to President Roosevelt's invitation to the commercial bodies of the Pacific coast to express their views regarding the problem of Chinese exclusion or the restriction of the immigration of Chinese, William D. Wheelwright, president of the Portland chamber of commerce, has forwarded a letter to the president.

The letter urges President Roosevelt to take "steps toward negotiating a new treaty with China that shall provide for the removal of the exacting conditions that now attach to the entrance into this country of their merchants, students and professional men, for the absolute freedom of all Chinese residents of this country to visit their own land and return here, and for the admission during the next 10 years of a number of male Chinese laborers that in any one year shall not exceed one-tenth of one per cent of the population of this country."

The president is asked to give publicity to his intentions in this regard as soon as practicable.

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Master's Sale!

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pa., sitting in equity, made at No. 1021 July term, 1904, the undersigned, Master in partition of the Estate of Crawford Robinson, deceased, will expose to

PUBLIC SALE
ON THE PREMISES ON
Saturday, July 22, 1905

The following described property, to wit:—

FIRST—
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,
All that certain tract or piece of land situate in the
SIXTH WARD OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY
in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly side of Beaver avenue, at the distance of one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet southerly from the southerly line of Brady street; thence extending in front on Beaver avenue, southerly forty (40) feet in depth easterly, preserving the same width, parallel to Brady street, one hundred and forty (140) feet to Evans alley. Being lots Nos. 28 and 29 in the plan of the subdivision out lots Nos. 252 and 228 in the reserve tract opposite Pittsburgh laid out by Benjamin P. Bakewell et al, trustees, upon which are erected three dwelling houses.

Being the same lots of ground which were conveyed to the said Crawford Robinson, in his lifetime, by sheriff's deed, dated the 15th day of April, 1882, and duly recorded in the office of the prothonotary in and for said county on the 20th day of April, 1882, in sheriff's deed book vol. 5, page 116, Court of Common Pleas No. 2. And being purpart A in the partition of the estate of Crawford Robinson, deceased, at No. 1921 July term, 1904.

SECOND—
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.
All those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the
BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD
in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being lots Nos. 104, 105, 106 and 107 in the Third Plan of George W. Guthrie, trustee under the will of William Wilkins, deceased, which said plan is recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, Pa., in plan book, vol. 11, pages 140 and 141, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly side of Hutchison avenue at the corner of Mifflin street; thence along said Hutchison avenue south 82 degrees 29 minutes west, two hundred and eight (208) feet to the corner of lot No. 103 in said plan; thence extending back south 27 degrees 31 minutes east at right angles to said Hutchison avenue along the line dividing lots Nos. 107 and 108 in said plan a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to an alley twenty (20) feet wide; thence along the northerly line of said alley north 62 degrees 29 minutes east a distance of two hundred and eight (208) feet to the westerly line of Mifflin street; thence along the westerly line of Mifflin street north 27 degrees 31 minutes west, a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Hutchison avenue at the place of beginning. Lot No. 104, having erected thereon a two-story and attic brick dwelling house. Nots Nos. 104, 105 and 106 were conveyed to said Crawford Robinson in his lifetime by deed of George W. Guthrie, trustee under the will of William Wilkins, deceased, and dated June 1, 1891, and recorded in the recorder's office of said county in deed book, vol. 744, page 563. Lot No. 107 was conveyed by the said George W. Guthrie, trustee as aforesaid, by deed dated July 1, 1891, and recorded in the recorder's office of said county in deed book, vol. 748, page 655. Being purparts B, C, D and E in the partition of the estate of Crawford Robinson, deceased, at No. 1021, July term, 1904.

THIRD—Also all that certain lot of piece of ground situated in the Borough of Edgewood, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 119, and part of No. 118, in the third plan of Geo. W. Guthrie, trustee, which said plan is recorded in plan book, vol. 11, pages 140 and 141, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Mifflin street and an alley twenty feet wide in said plan; thence north 27 degrees 31 minutes west along the westerly line of Mifflin street, a distance of sixty (60) feet to a point; thence south 62 degrees 29 minutes west and parallel with Hutchison avenue a distance of 120 feet to the easterly line of a twenty foot alley in said plan; thence south 27 degrees 31 minutes east along the easterly line of the alley aforesaid and parallel with Mifflin street a distance of sixty feet to the northerly line of the alley first above mentioned; thence north 62 degrees 29 minutes east along the northerly line of the alley aforesaid a distance of 120 feet to Mifflin street at the place of beginning. Lot No. 119 having erected thereon a two-story and attic frame dwelling. Lot No. 118 and the southerly eight feet of No. 118 were conveyed to the said Crawford Robinson in his lifetime by deed of Joseph Caldwell et ux. and William F. Graham, by their deed, dated September 28, 1891, and recorded in the recorder's office of said county in deed book, vol. 788, page 222, and the northerly twelve feet of Lot No. 118, aforesaid, being the same which was conveyed to the said Crawford Robinson, in his lifetime by deed of William J. Kennedy, et ux., dated January 12, 1899, and recorded in the recorder's office of said county in deed book, vol. 888, page 207. Being purparts F and G in the partition of the estate of Crawford Robinson, deceased, at No. 1021, July term, 1904.

FOURTH—
AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.
All those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the
22nd WARD OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH
County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being Lots No. 25 and 26 in plan of lots called the Weiss plan, which said plan is recorded in the recorder's office of said county in plan book, vol. 7, page 152. Being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Hastings street at the line dividing lots Nos. 24 and 25 in said plan; thence along Hastings street a distance of forty-eight (48) feet to a point at the line dividing lots Nos. 25 and 26 in said plan; thence along line dividing lots 25 and 26 aforesaid, a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a twenty foot alley in said plan; thence along the westerly line of said alley a distance of 48 feet to the line dividing lots Nos. 24 and 25 in said plan; thence along the line dividing Lots Nos. 24 and 25 aforesaid a distance of 120 feet to the easterly line of Hastings street at the place of beginning. Having erected thereon two two-story frame dwelling houses. Being part of the same property conveyed to the said Crawford Robinson in his lifetime by deed of William Glew and wife, dated September 15, 1884, and recorded in the recorder's office in deed book, vol. 888, page 25. Being purparts H and I in the partition of the estate of Crawford Robinson, deceased, at No. 1021, July term, 1904.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten (10) per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash upon the day of sale; the balance of the purchase money to be paid within thirty days after the confirmation of the sale by the court.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
July 11, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller until 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, July 21, 1905, for doing the following work.

GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to the westerly line of Ommis street.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Tenth ward, from present pavement to Perrysville avenue.

REGRADING AND REPAVING.

For the regrading and repaving of Federal street, First and Fourth wards, from Church avenue to Penn street.

For the grading and repaving of Marion avenue, First ward, from Ohio street to Marburg street, and Ridge avenue, First ward, from Marion avenue to Bank street.

For the regrading and repaving of Ohio street, First and Second wards, from Sherman avenue to bridge over Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway.

For the regrading and repaving of Irwin avenue and Irwin avenue extension, Second ward, from a point twenty (20) feet south of Beech street to the railroad bridge, and thence to North avenue; and North avenue, Second ward, from Buena Vista street to the east line of railroad bridge, and thence from west line of railroad bridge to Rope alley; and Beech street, Second ward, from Irwin avenue to a point fifty-four (54) feet west of Irwin avenue.

For the regrading and repaving of Western avenue, First and Second wards, from the west line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway bridge to Irwin avenue.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of engineering and surveys.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties provided before the city comptroller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10:15 o'clock a. m., Friday, July 21, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 200, August term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public street on Suffolk street, from East street to Ellwood avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the twenty-fifth day of July A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and there upon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

DANIEL McWILLIAMS,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
J. H. TRIMBLE,
Viewers.

PIRATES LOSE CHANCE TO GAIN ON THE GIANTS

POOR PITCHING PROVES COSTLY

Leever Kicks Himself Out of Game and Flaherty Receives Poor Support.

GAME IS THROWN AWAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 12.—Ned Hanlon's one time Superbas got even today for the way Phillippe jollied them in yesterday's game and defeated the Pirates right off the real this afternoon 8 to 6. Seven of the home team's tallies were made in two innings—the first and sixth, when the batted both Leever and Flaherty with good results. In addition to their stick work during these two sessions, the Brooklynites too full advantage of the misplays and errors by Clarke's men. This was especially so in the sixth inning, when Maley drove a home run into center, scoring two men ahead of him, after the Pittsburghs had a chance to retire the side. The Pirates developed a slight batting rallay in the seventh inning, but the most they could make of it was two tallies.

Leever, who started to pitch for the visitors, was put out of the game by Umpire Klem in the first inning for kicking. Flaherty, who succeeded him, held the locals to a lone tally until the sixth, when he was hammered so that Clarke sent Mike Lynch to the mill. The collegian finished the game and prevented further scoring.

Clymer, Clarke, Beaumont and Wagner got 10 of the visitors' hits, Beaumont gathering in four out of five times at bat. Clymer and Beaumont each got a double and a triple. Wagner accepted 11 out of 12 chances at short. The Carnegie boy was the only visiting infielder who seemed to put any spirit in his work.

Clymer's double, Clarke's sacrifice and Beaumont's single gave the visitors their first run in the breakaway. The Pirates tied the score in their half of the third. After Flaherty had struck out, Clymer got his second hit, a triple to center, Clarke's single in the same direction scored him. Clarke was caught trying to steal second. Beaumont and Wagner singled, Beaumont scoring from first on the latter's one-sacker.

Beaumont's triple and Wagner's single tied the score in the sixth. Hits by Flaherty, Beaumont and Clarke, aided by two forces and a base on balls, gave the visitors their last two runs in the seventh.

Brooklyn got three runs in their half of the first on hits by Dobbs and Lumley, long flies by Gessler and Batch, a base on balls and misplays by the visitors' infield. In the fourth Gessler singled and, with a sacrifice, Maley's safe drive to left scored the locals' fourth run. With two out in the sixth, Maley's home run put Brooklyn in the lead, two men scoring ahead of him. Ritter and Eason followed with singles. Dobbs forced the latter at second. Dobbs and Ritter worked a double steal, the latter scoring.

President Dreyfuss has a strongly developed idea that the Pirates will yet beat out the Giants for the pennant, and is accompanying the team on the present trip for the purpose of encouraging the players. He was deeply interested in the battle on the Polo grounds and smiled as Chicago kept increasing her lead in today's game. The score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pittsburgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dobbs, m..	1	1	2	0	0	Clymer, r..	2	2	0	1	0
Mal'n, r..	1	1	0	0	0	Clarke, l..	1	1	2	0	0
Lumley, r.	1	1	0	0	0	B'mont, m..	2	4	2	0	0
Batch, 3..	0	0	2	2	1	Wagner, s..	0	2	4	7	1
Gessler, l.	1	2	5	1	0	Howard, 1..	0	0	9	3	2
Lewis, s..	1	0	4	2	0	Brain, 3..	0	1	0	1	0
Maley, 2..	1	2	3	5	2	Ritchey, 2..	0	0	2	2	0
Ritter, c..	1	1	3	2	0	Carisch, c..	0	0	5	3	1
Eason, p..	0	1	0	2	0	Leever, p..	0	0	0	0	0
						Flaherty, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Lynch, p..	0	0	0	1	0
Totals..	8	10	27	11	2	Totals..	6	11	24	18	5

Brooklyn	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	*—	8
Pittsburgh	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—6

Two-base hits—Dobbs, Clymer, Beaumont. Three-base hits—Clymer, Beaumont. Home run—Maley. Sacrifice hits—Lumley, Lewis, Clarke, Ritchey. Stolen bases—Dobbs, Ritter. Hits off Leever, 1 in 2 1-3 innings; off Flaherty, 3 in 5 2-3 innings; off Lynch, 1 in 2 innings. Left on bases—Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 6. First base on balls—Off Flaherty 1, off Lynch 2, off Eason 1. First base on errors—Pittsburgh 2. Struck out—By Flaherty 2, by Eason 1, by Lynch 1, by Flaherty 2. Time of game—2:10. Umpire—Klem. Attendance 1,000.

Cincinnati 15-2—Boston 3-3.

BOSTON, July 12.—The first of two games played here today was a free hitting game, won by Cincinnati 15 to 2. The second was a pitchers' battel which Boston took 3 to 2. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2.	4	1	5	4	0	Abb'chio, s.	0	0	1	3	0
Barry, 1..	1	1	9	1	1	Tenney, 1..	0	2	6	1	4
Kelley, l..	1	1	2	1	0	Dolan, r..	0	0	1	2	1
Seym'r, m.	2	2	3	3	0	Delehi'ty,	1	3	1	0	0
Corcor'n, s.	0	0	1	2	0	Wolv'ton, 2.	0	0	2	2	0
Sebring, r.	2	2	0	0	1	Cannell, m.	0	0	2	5	0
Odwell, c.	0	2	2	2	0	Raymer, c.	2	1	2	1	0
Steinfeldt,	2	2	2	4	2	Moran, c..	1	2	11	1	0
Phelps, c..	2	2	2	1	0	Fraser, p..	1	1	0	1	2
Walker, p..	1	0	0	3	0						
Totals..	15	15	27	15	2	Totals..	3	13	27	13	6

Cincinnati	1	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	3	—15
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—3

Two-base hits—Seymour 2, Phelps, Steinfeldt. Home run—Delehanty. Sacrifice hit—Barry. Stolen base—Huggins. Double plays—Phelps, Steinfeldt and Barry; Odwell and Barry; Walker, Barry and Phelps. First base on balls—Off Fraser 5, off Walker 2. Struck out—By Fraser 8. Wild pitch—Fraser. Time of game—2:19. Umpire—Johnstone.

SECOND GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Abb'chio, s.	0	0	6	1	0	Huggins, 2..	2	1	2	4	1
Tenney, 1..	0	2	2	9	0	Barry, 1....	0	0	11	0	0
Dolan, r..	0	1	1	0	0	Kelley, l....	0	0	4	3	0
Delehi'ty,	1	0	1	2	1	Seym'r, m.	0	1	3	0	0
Wolv'ton,	0	0	1	3	2	Corcoran, s.	0	0	1	1	1
Cannell, m.	0	1	2	0	0	Odwell, c..	0	0	2	0	0
Raymer, c.	0	0	0	2	0	Steinfeldt,	0	2	5	0	0
Moran, c..	0	0	5	0	0	Schiel, c..	0	0	4	2	0
Willis, p..	0	0	0	2	0	Harper, p..	0	0	0	1	0
						*Sebring	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	2	6	27	8	0	Totals..	2	4	27	14	2

*Batted for Harper in the ninth.

Boston	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Two-base hit—Steinfeldt. Three-base hit—Cannell. Sacrifice hit—Wolverton. Stolen bases—Tenney, Schiel, Huggins 2, Kelley. Double plays—Steinfeldt, Huggins and Barry; Steinfeldt and Barry 2. First base on balls—Off Willis 6, off Harper 5. Balk—Willis. Hit by pitched ball—Schiel. Struck out—By Willis 2, by Harper 3. Time of game—1:57. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance 2,628.

St. Louis 6—Philadelphia 1.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—St. Louis easily defeated Philadelphia today. Pittinger was hit freely, while the home team could do little with Brown's pitching. Attendance 2,513. The score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philad'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shannon, l.	1	1	3	0	0	Thomas, m.	0	0	3	0	0
Arndt, r..	1	1	1	0	0	Gleason, 2..	0	1	0	1	0
Smoot, m..	1	0	0	0	0	Courtney, 3.	0	0	1	2	0
Beckley, 1.	2	2	8	1	0	Titus, r....	0	1	2	1	1
Shay, 2....	0	1	2	4	0	Magee, l....	0	1	1	0	0
Burke, s..	0	0	2	3	1	Donlin, f..	0	0	12	1	0
Graham, c.	0	1	8	0	0	Doolin, s..	0	2	3	3	1
Brown, p..	0	0	1	0	0	Pittinger, p.	0	0	0	3	0
						*Kruger	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	6	10	27	11	1	Totals..	1	5	27	15	3

*Batted for Pittinger in the ninth.

St. Louis	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Left on bases—St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 8. Stolen bases—Shannon, Beckley. Two-base hits—Beckley 2, Shay, Doolin. Sacrifice hit—Arndt. Struck out—By Pittinger 3, by Brown 4. Passes on balls—Off Pittinger 2, Brown 2. Wild pitch—Pittinger. Hit by pitched ball—Thomas. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Bausewine.

Chicago 8—New York 1.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Hitting Mathewson's delivery hard today gave Chicago a victory over New York. The home team put up a masked game in the field and were completely at the mercy of Brown. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m..	1	1	4	0	0	Browne, r..	0	0	0	0	1
Maloney, r.	1	1	1	0	1	Donlin, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Schulte, l..	1	2	1	1	0	McGann, l..	1	0	12	1	0
Chance, 1..	1	1	12	1	0	Mertes, l...	0	1	1	0	1
Tinker, s..	0	0	2	3	0	Dahlen, s..	0	0	2	5	0
Evers, 2...	1	2	2	2	0	Devlin, 2...	0	0	2	1	2
Casey, 3...	2	2	1	2	0	Gilbert, 3..	0	0	1	4	1
Kling, c...	1	2	4	1	0	Strang, 2...	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p..	0	0	0	1	1	Ferguson, c.	0	1	8	2	0
						Mat'son, p..	0	0	0	5	0
Totals..	8	12	27	11	2	Totals....	1	2	27	18	5

Chicago	0	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	—8
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

First base on errors—New York 2, Chicago 2. Left on bases—New York 2, Chicago 3. First base on balls—Off Mathewson 3. Struck out—By Mathewson 8, by Brown 4. Two-base hit—Kling. Sacrifice hits—Chance, Tinker. Double plays—Dahlen, Ferguson and Devlin; Gilbert and Dooln; Dahlen and Mertes. Wild pitches—Mathewson 2. Passed balls—Ferguson 2. Umpires—Emslie and O'Day. Time of game—1:55. Attendance 7,000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Brooklyn	8—Pittsburgh	6
Chicago	8—New York	1
St. Louis	6—Philadelphia	1
Cincinnati	15-2—Boston	3-3

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	53	22	.707	Cincinnati	40	38	.526
Pittsburgh	47	30	.610	St. Louis	28	48	.368
Philadelphia	44	30	.595	Boston	23	53	.303
Chicago	45	32	.584	Brooklyn	23	53	.303

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chicago	0-4—Boston	1-1
New York	7—Detroit	0
Cleveland	Rain	Philadelphia
St. Louis	Rain	Washington

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	49	23	.681	New York	31	35	.470
Cleveland	43	29	.623	Boston	30	34	.469
Philadelphia	42	27	.609	Washington	24	43	.358
Detroit	34	36	.486	St. Louis	25	45	.357

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

At Bedford park yesterday the Progressive team beat the Washington A. C. 9 to 2 in a seven-inning contest.

Linwood A. C. has July 15 open. Any 12-14-year-old teams address L. C. Nelson, 112 East Pearl street, Allegheny.

The Hilltop Amateurs defy all 7-8-year-old teams. Address John Young, care McCread & Moore, 502 Frick building.

The Manhattans have Saturday open for some first-class team and also have July 29. Call up John Weisel, 2232 J. Brady.

The Western A. C. desires games for July 15 and 22. Any 9-10-year-old team address 826 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.

The Herron Hill Reserves have a few dates in August open for 12-14-year-old teams. Address F. A. Strain, 19 Wandless street, city.

The Francis A. C. would like to book games with all 7-8-year-old teams for July or August. Address William Shields, Morgan street and Wylie avenue, city.

The McKinley Athletic club will play a double-header Saturday. The opposing teams will be the L. B. Cookes and Miller A. C. Games called at 1 and 3 o'clock.

The Saginaw team still has Saturday, July 15, open. Any strong team having grounds can have the date by writing or calling on H. C. Riley, 184 Forty-sixth street, city.

The Mesta Machine Company baseball team desires a game for Saturday, July 15, with some strong team out of the city. Address W. D. Rowan, manager, West Homestead.

The Mayflower Reserves would like to hear from all 15-16-year-old teams for Saturdays and Sundays in August and September. Address John Rodgers, 531 Carson street, South Side.

The Frick Coke and American Bridge clubs will meet this evening at the Washington park grounds to play off a postponed game. Both teams are in good shape and a hot contest is expected.

The C. C. Mellor Company team has just organized, and would like to hear from some good 12-13-year-old team for twilight or Sunday games. Address F. J. Godfrey, 319 Fifth avenue, city.

The Osbornes will have the P. A. C. as the attraction tomorrow evening on the Denny grounds. All Osborne players are requested to be on the grounds at 6:30 sharp. Game called at 6:30 p. m.

The West Park Athletics would like to hear from the Bowmont A. C., Cutler A. C. or the North Side A. C. for games for July 22 and 29. Call 179-J, McKees Rocks, and ask for Frank Miller, any evening between 7 and 8:30.

The Turtle Creek Athletics are without a game for Saturday owing to the Fairbanks being members of the County league. Any strictly first-class team can have the date by telegraphing R. J. Anderson, Turtle Creek.

The Heinz Second team defeated the Heinz regulars 13 to 7. The Heinz Second team is without a game for Saturday. Any 16-17-year-old team having grounds. Address Morris Robinson, 1063 Main street, Allegheny.

The Monarch A. C. is without a game for Saturday and would like to hear from some first-class amateur team having grounds, out-of-town team preferred. Address James McCormick, care Pennsylvania railroad, room 197, Union station.

The Bowmont A. A. of Allegheny would like to hear from some strong 16 to 19-year-old team for a game for July 15; also a Saturday in July and August. Any out-of-town teams preferred. Address Walter Gordon, care of Ritter-Conley Company, Water street, city, or call up Bell 615 Court.

The Mt. Lebanon Athletic club has open dates July 15 and 22 at Mt. Lebanon or away from home. Would like to arrange games with strong teams for balance of season. Telephone 20 W. Mt. Lebanon, or address W. R. Fleming, R. F. D. No. 4, Carnegie.

The Pennsylvania Company A. C. would like to hear from any strong team for a game for Saturday. Call 394-R Fiska after 5:30 or address H. H. Fuller, room 307, Union station.

Wall A. C. would like to hear from Wilkinsburg, Brushton, Homewood, Greenfield or Oakland for Labor Day, September 2, away from home.

The A. A. A. of Herron Hill is without a game for Saturday. Any 8-9-year-old team. Call 2420 Green, Beil, and ask for W. Wayne.

The Nevin Steel Casting team of the United States Steel Corporation league defeated the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company team 11 to 1 in a league game Tuesday night on the Braddock avenue grounds.

The Smith A. C. of Carnegie would like to hear from all 13-14-year-old teams. Address Ross Gregg, 212 Carothers avenue, Carnegie.

The Commercial club baseball team, the champion colored team of Pittsburgh, would like to arrange games with all fast amateur teams for July and August—Bedfords, Herron Hill, Braddock, McKeesport, or any other team within a radius of 100 miles of Pittsburgh. Address B. Johnson, 145 Fulton street, city.

Brushton A. C. has two hard games on for this week. On Thursday evening the Pittsburgh Dry Goods Company will be the attraction and on Saturday the strong Verona Indians will play. Every man now on all Brushton players must report for twilight games. Brushton would like to hear from all teams desiring Saturday games, and also twilight games for Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Address H. W. Gibson, 7511 Tioga street, city.

The Turtle Creek Athletic club has recently strengthened its baseball team considerably and has now one of the strongest teams in the Turtle Creek valley. It has a few open dates, and would like to hear from any good independent teams in Pennsylvania, preferably Ellwood City, East Liverpool, Rochester, Tylersdale, Canonsburg, Burgesstown, Tarentum, Vandergrift, Burgettstown, Oakdale, Verona Indians or Moon Run. Any first-class teams with grounds wishing dates address Edward York, acting manager, Turtle Creek. Teams with enclosed grounds especially desirable.

CHICAGO STILL HOLDS THE LEAD

Best the White Sox Can Do Is an Even Split With Boston.

BATTLES OF THE PITCHERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, July 12.—Chicago broke even with Boston today, Boston shutting out Chicago 1 to 0 in the first game, and Chicago defeating Boston 4 to 1 in the second. Tannehill pitched the first game and allowed Chicago only six scattered hits. In the second game Chicago bunched hits and clinched the game in the first inning. Attendance 14,682. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones, m...	0	1	5	0	0	Selbach, r..	0	1	4	0	0
Holmes, l..	0	0	1	0	0	Parent, s...	0	1	0	2	0
Davis, s....	0	1	3	2	0	Burkett, l..	0	0	1	0	0
Donohue, l.	0	1	3	1	0	Collins, 3...	0	1	2	3	0
Green, r....	0	0	2	0	0	Stahl, m....	0	1	2	0	0
Sullivan, c.	0	1	8	3	0	Ferris, 2....	0	1	1	2	0
Dundon, 2..	0	1	1	6	0	Freeman, l..	0	1	3	1	1
L.Tann'l, 3.	0	1	2	2	0	Criger, c....	0	0	7	2	0
Altrock, p..	0	0	0	1	0	J.Tann'l, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals....	0	6	27	15	0	Totals....	0	6	27	15	1

Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Left on bases—Chicago 2, Boston 7. Two-base hits—Freeman, Collins, L. Tannehill, Ferris. Three-base hit—Stahl. Sacrifice hits—Holmes, Davis, Dundon, Selbach. Double plays—Collins and Freeman, Parent and Collins. Struck out—By Altrock 3, by Tannehill 5. Bases on balls—Off Altrock 2, off Tannehill 3. Hit by pitched ball—Holmes. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Sheridan.

SECOND GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones, m...	1	1	3	0	0	Selbach, r..	0	0	1	0	0
Holmes, l..	0	0	3	0	0	Parent, s...	0	1	2	1	0
Davis, s....	1	2	0	2	0	Burkett, l..	0	1	0	0	0
Donohue, l.	1	1	11	0	0	Collins, 3...	0	1	4	0	1
Green, r....	0	1	2	0	0	Stahl, m....	0	0	3	0	0
Sullivan, c.	0	0	4	0	0	Ferris, 2....	0	0	1	5	5
Dundon, 2..	0	1	2	3	0	Freeman, l..	1	2	3	0	0
L.Tann'l, 3.	0	0	1	4	0	Criger, c....	0	1	3	3	0
Owen, p....	1	2	0	1	0	Young, p....	0	0	1	0	2
Totals....	4	8	27	10	0	Totals....	1	6	24	11	3

Chicago	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	*—	4
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Left on bases—Chicago 4, Boston 4. Two-base hits—Donohue, Criger, Jones, Owen, Delahanty. Sacrifice hits—Holmes, Jones, Donohue. Stolen bases—Green, Davis, Parent. Double play—Davis, Dundon and Donohue. Struck out—By Owen 2, by Young 2. Passed ball—Criger. Wild pitch—Owen. Time of game—1:27. Umpire—Sheridan.

New York 7—Detroit 0.

DETROIT, July 12.—Inability to hit Hogg in bunches made Detroit look very bad this afternoon when the young twirler shut the locals out. Kitson was touched up freely, and Justis, who succeeded him, was a joke, forcing two men over by his wildness. Jack Doyle joined the New Yorks today. Attendance 1,000. The score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m.	0	1	3	0	0	Conroy, l...	1	1	1	0	0
O'Leary, s.	0	1	5	2	0	Keeler, r...	0	2	1	0	0
McIntyre, l.	0	1	2	0	0	Elberfeld, s.	1	3	4	1	2
Crawf'd, r.	0	0	0	1	0	Williams, 2.	2	2	0	3	4
Coughlin, 3.	0	1	1	6	1	Chase, 1....	3	2	8	0	0
Schaefer, 2.	0	1	1	1	1	Yeager, 3...	1	3	2	1	0
Lindsay, 1.	0	1	13	0	0	Kahoe, m....	0	0	1	0	0
Doran, c...	0	1	3	2	0	McGuire, c.	0	0	1	4	1
Kitson, p..	0	1	0	1	0	Hogg, p....	0	0	0	3	0
Justis, p..	0	0	0	1	0						
*Cooley	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals....	0	7	27	14	2	Totals....	7	10	27	10	2

*Batted for Justis in ninth.

New York	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	—7
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits off Kitson, 7 in 6 innings; off Justis, 3 in 3 innings. Two-base hit—McIntyre. Sacrifice hits—Barrett, Chase, Yeager. Stolen bases—Elberfeld, Chase. Bases on balls—Off Kitson 1, off Justis 3, off Hogg 3. Left on bases—Detroit 11, New York 9. Struck out—By Kitson 1, by Hogg 3. Double plays—Lindsay (unassisted); McGuire and Elberfeld. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Connolly.

CALL HIM A "RINGER."

Sensation at Greensburg Over the Horse Prince Edward, Entered by Wampum Man.

GREENSBURG, PA., July 12.—(Special.)—Rain caused the postponement of the second day's events of the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Ohio Valley circuit meeting. The showers let up in late afternoon, but the officials of the Greensburg Driving club decided to start the events for the three remaining days tomorrow and Friday. Tomorrow is "Merchants' Day," and all business places will close.

A sensation was created among the horsemen by the charge being made against Charles Starr of Wampum with entering a "ringer" yesterday in the 2:26 trot. Curt Gosnell of Cambridge City, Ind., and Tom Keegan of Cleveland identified Prince Edward as Patron 2:11½, by Amvordo. His first start of the season was in yesterday's trot, and he finished without the money. W. H. Gosher of Hartford, Conn., secretary of the National Trotting association, was communicated with and he advised that the driving club impose the penalty, which may be either the fining, suspension or expulsion of horse and owner. Staff claims he purchased the horse as Prince Edward at a Chicago sale.

A protest has also been made against Alfalfa of the Pender, Johnstown, stables. Alfalfa won the 2:15 pace in straight heats, and it is alleged that he was entered in the wrong class. It is said that he has a mark of 2:12, secured last year.

New First Baseman for Homestead.

Homestead and Niles play at Steel Works park this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. Yesterday's game having been postponed on account of wet grounds. There are several Pittsburgh men on the Niles team besides McClintock and Delhanty, old H. H. A. C. players. Manager Risher has signed Earl Sykes of Wheeling to play first base, and he is said to be a fast player and hard hitter. Braddock, Homestead's old rival, will be the attraction at the Steel Works park on Saturday.

Schenley Matinee Races Today.

The Schenley matinee races programed for yesterday at Monongahela City were postponed to tomorrow on account of the rain. The entries stand.

OUTSIDER WINS VENUS STAKES

Cousin Eva Goes to Front in First Furlong and Is Never Headed During Race.

FAVORITE A BAD FOURTH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 12.—Cousin Eva, an outsider in the betting, won the Venus stakes, for two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs, at Brighton Beach today. Early and Often, the 11 to 20 favorite, finished a bad fourth. Cousin Eva went to the front in the first furlong and gradually increasing her lead to the finish, won by three lengths. Belle of Pequest was second, three lengths before Veribest. Six favorites were defeated. The weather was cool and the track fast. Summaries:

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Lord of the Forest, 104, Miller, 8 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Avis-ton, 99, W. Knapp, 11 to 10 and 1 to 4, second; Calabash, 97, B. Smith, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Elizabeth E., Spring Ban, Red Ruby and Melbourne Nominee also ran. Kingsmere fell.

Second race, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Grandpa, 142, B. Heider, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Malden, 150, Marz, 9 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Gamecock, 138, Owens, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 4:22. Neboset, Dick Roberts, Cascar, Graceaway and Kuta also ran. Knobhampton fell.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Frontenac, 107, Martin, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Ancestor, 98, Miller, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Handzarra, 103, Hildebrand, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Druid, Lady Amelia, Big Ben, Shot Gun, Jake Ramsden, Redoubt, Gold Rose, Fleur de Marie, Alwin, Afan-a-Dale and Jack McKeon also ran.

Fourth race, the Venus stakes, 5½ furlongs—Cousin Eva, 104, Burns, 10 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Belle of Pequest, 107, O'Neill, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Veribest, 111, Hildebrand, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:06. Early and Often, Legand, Miss Daisy, Belle Hamburg and Expressing also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—The Southerner, 110, Miller, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Masaniello, 89, Myers, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Elwood, 101, Moriarty, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:06 1-5. Major Daingerfield, Tom Lawson, Palm Tree, Will King, Brigand, Warranted and Bellatrix also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Ismailan, 106, Crimmins, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Chrysolite, 107, Shaw, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Black Prince, 110, Bullman, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Zany, Binderton, Saulsberry, Escort, Lobo, Beracha, Holy Poly, Modest, The Debutantes, Red Phoenix, Hyichinth, Sailor Boy and Gloucster also ran.

Brighton entries for tomorrow:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling, for 3-year-olds—Hallomas, Penguin, Remington, Optician, Vino, Holloway, Sir Livingston, 110; Little Ben, Hubert, Maureen, Sandringham Belle, Pamela, 105; Dingo, Griffamme, 105; Edith James, Merry-Go-Round, 102.

Second race, steeplechase, short course—Thornhedge, 158; Graceaway, George Keene, Gladwin, 150; Knight of Elwag, Seventh Ward, Garter Knott, King Fox, Russell Sage, Phantom, The Deposed, 140.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling, for 3-year-olds and up—The Mighty, 113; Belligerent, 112; Billy Roche, Old England, Mad Mullah, 110; Girdle, Line of Life, Ascension, Major Pelham, 108; Blue Coat, Czarephine, 107; King Pepper, 105; Little Woods, 104; Letola, Elsie L., 103; Bobador, 102; Miss Jordan, 98; Regal, 97; Bologna, 96; Gotowin, 92.

Fourth race, the Brighton Oaks, 1 mile and 1 furlong—Tradition, 124; Beaumont, Gold Ten, 116; Zoala, 112; Coy Maid, Tubulardo, 109.

Fifth race, handicap, 1 mile and 1 furlong, for 3-year-olds and up—Devant, 113; Mabel Richardson, St. Valentine, 114; Ocean Tide, 112; Miss Crawford, 110; Voladay, 103; Alles D'Or, 101; Red Friar, 97; Ben, Amberjack, 90.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Whimsical, 119; Cinchona, 115; Esoteric, 110; Merrick, 107; Water Span, 102; Flavigny, 99.

REGULAR BATTING BEE.

Butler's Pitchers Suffer at Hands of the Washington Hitters.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(Special.)—In a game characterized by the heaviest hitting ever seen here Washington defeated Butler tonight 9 to 5. It was a swatfest throughout, three home runs, five two-suckers and one three-b

NO FAVORS SHOWN BY NATIONAL BANK LAWS

Deputy Comptroller Kane Makes a Supplementary Statement on Devlin Failures.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, July 12.—As the result of inquiries received at the office of the comptroller of the currency in regard to the recent failures of national banks in Illinois and Kansas, with which C. J. Devlin was connected, Deputy Comptroller T. P. Kane today issued the following statement, supplementary to that made last Monday:

"While the law prohibits a national bank from making a loan in excess of 10 per cent of its capital to any individual, company, firm or corporation, there is no limit as to the amount of commercial or business paper which a bank may discount, but when the comptroller is informed through the reports of bank examiners that a bank has discounted an excessive line of business paper of any one interest, he can advise that such liabilities be reduced to prudent limits."

As to statements that corporations are favored, Mr. Kane adds:

"The only exception made in section 5200, United States revised statutes, in favor of corporations is that the liabilities of the different members of a corporation are not required to be included with the liabilities of the corporation for money borrowed in fixing the limit of loans, but the corporation itself is subject to the limit the same as any individual, company or firm; the liabilities of members of unincorporated companies or firms are required to be included with the companies' or firms' liabilities for money borrowed in determining the limit.

"There were several of these Devlin corporations, each independent of the other, but practically operated and controlled by the same individuals. Under the law a bank could loan to each of these corporations an amount equal to 10 per cent of its capital and in addition thereto discount its commercial or business paper actually owned by the person negotiating the same to any amount. The aggregate of such loans and discounted paper, however, might exceed the limits of prudence and safety, but not be violative of the restrictions fixed by law.

Pittsburgh's Mortuary Report.

During the week ending last Saturday there were 160 deaths in Pittsburgh, an increase of 26 over the corresponding week of last year and an annual death rate of 22.46 per 1,000. Twenty-one died of diarrhoea, 11 of typhoid fever, seven of whooping cough, six of pneumonia, three of scarlet fever, two of infantile asthenia and 13 of violence, five of which were by drowning. During the week 76 cases of infectious diseases were reported, of which 30 were of typhoid fever, 24 scarlet fever and two diphtheria. Three new cases of typhoid fever and two of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

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CANAL WILL BE A GREAT SUCCESS

President Roosevelt Tells Doctors That Much Depends on Medical Profession.

ADDRESS AT OYSTER BAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 12.—President Roosevelt delivered a notable address this afternoon before the Associated Physicians of Long Island. He discussed the relations physicians sustain with the people of the communities in which they reside and the work to be done by the medical experts in connection with the construction of the Panama canal, declaring that despite all difficulties on the isthmus and in the United States the canal would be a success. He referred to achievements of the sanitary engineers who cleaned the cities of Cuba for the first time in 400 years, and closed by paying a tribute to the services of Gen. Leonard Wood, whose career as a military officer, he said, was flouted by some critics because he once had been a doctor.

Attired in a suit of rough linen and wearing a broad-brimmed Panama hat, the president arrived at Oyster Bay High school, where the meeting was held. He was escorted by them to the assembly hall, where he was accorded a cordial reception by the physicians all standing. At the conclusion of the president's address and at Mr. Roosevelt's own suggestion a formal reception was held, each member of the association being presented to the president.

Has a Claim on Gratitude.

After the president retired from the hall the association unanimously elected him and Gen. Leonard Wood honorary members of the society.

The president spoke in part as follows:

Mr. President, Members of the Association, Friends and Neighbors—I needed no invitation to come before you today. All I needed was permission. As soon as I learned that this association was to meet in our village I felt that I must take advantage of the opportunity to say a word of greeting to you in person.

The scientific man who is really a first-class scientific man has a claim upon the gratitude of all the country. The man who is a first-class neighbor and is always called in in time of trouble by his neighbors has an equal claim upon society at large. But the doctor has both claims. Yet in addition to filling both of these functions he may fill many other functions. He may have served in the civil war. He may have rendered the greatest possible service to the community along a dozen different lines. Take, for instance, just what is being done on one of the great works of this country at the present time—digging the Panama canal. This is a work that only a big nation could undertake or that a big nation could do, and it is a work for all mankind. And the condition precedent upon success in that work is having the proper type of medical work as a preliminary.

Canal Will Be a Success.

That is the first condition upon the meeting of which depends our success in solving the engineering and administrative problems of the work itself. I am happy to say that the work is being admirably done, and I am particularly glad to have this chance of saying it. Now and then some alarmist report will come from Panama. You will always find in any battle, even if it is a victorious battle, that in the rear you meet a number of gentlemen who are glad that they are not at the front, who, if they have unfortunately gotten at the front, have come away, and who justify their absence from the front by telling tales of how everything has gone wrong there.

Now, the people who flee from Panama will carry up here just such stories as the people who flee from the forefront of a battle carry to the rear. The men at the people to whom this country owes and will owe so much are those who stay down there and do not talk, but do their work, and do it well. Of course, in doing a great work like that in the tropics in a region which when this government took hold of it was accounted to be a region exceptionally unhealthy, we are going to have trouble, have some yellow fever, have a good deal of malarial fever and suffer more from the latter than from the yellow fever, although we will hear nothing like the talk about it. We will have every now and then troubles as regards hygiene just as we will have trouble in the engineering problems. Just as occasionally we will have troubles in the administrative work. Whenever one of those troubles comes there will be a large number of excellent but fluid men who will at once say what an awful calamity it is, and express the deepest sorrow and concern, and be more inclined to the belief that the whole thing is a failure. It will not be a failure. It will be a success, and it will be a success because we shall treat every little check not as a reason for abandoning the work, but as a reason for altering and bettering our plans so as to make it impossible that that particular check shall happen again.

JOSEPH FLEMING AWARD IS SET ASIDE

Judge Miller Decides Partition of Market Street Property Is Unfair.

MRS. McCLUEN MUST ACCOUNT

Judge Miller in orphans court handed down an opinion on the proposed partition of the estate of the late Joseph Fleming, declaring it to be unfair. Mr. Fleming, who died May 15, 1896, devised his real estate at Diamond street and Market square, to Robert F. Shannan, a son-in-law, and the late George S. Fleming, a son, as executors and trustees. They were to hold it for 15 years, then cause it to be fairly appraised and divide it equally among Fleming's six children or their heirs at law should any of them be deceased. A provision gave George S. Fleming the right to carry on the drug business in the corner building at a fair rent, with preference in the final division. The property consists of two stores fronting in Market street and four on the Diamond, with a gross rental of $18,000.

George S. Fleming having died, Shannan, as surviving trustee appointed three trustees who acted under the instruction that it was their duty to divide the property into five equal parts, which they did, placing a value of $79,000 on each. Shannan assigned the store at Market street and Diamond square to his wife, a daughter of Mr. Fleming. The other heirs refused to accept the partition, and Shannan filed a petition asking the orphans court to require the acceptances.

Judge Miller, in refusing to grant the partition, says that to carry it out, it would be necessary to tear down many partition walls and remodel the building. The division would not be equal as the portion at the corner is the most desirable and exceeds the other purparts in value to a considerable extent. Quoting the purpose of the testator, the court says, was to have a fair appraisement and an equal division, while the will did not contemplate a division at the expense of the improvement of the property. The partition as attempted is neither feasible nor fair, and acting in a fiduciary capacity under the will the trustee cannot set apart to his wife arbitrarily his own selection of the choicest piece of property. The opinion points out that the law provides for an equitable division of such property.

Widow Must File Account.

An account in the estate of Samuel McCluen, who died 37 years ago, must be filed within 15 days by his widow, who has been married and divorced since his death. An opinion to this effect was filed by Judges Hawkins and Miller in orphans court yesterday. Judge Over dissenting. The proceedings which brought about this order were instituted by the guardian of the minor children of Samuel J. McCluen, a son of Samuel McCluen. When the latter died he left a widow, two daughters and a son, Samuel J. McCluen, who died in Alabama two years ago leaving three minor children. Mrs. McCluen took out letters of administration on her husband's estate, which amounted to $1,500 in personal property. She had married a man named Minor, by whom she had a daughter. It is said she used the McCluen money to buy property on Ellsworth avenue. This she sold and bought on Penn avenue. In Frankstown avenue, taken title in trust for Eva May Minor, the daughter by the second marriage, then two years of age. The trust deed interfered with marketing the property, and in a suit to set aside the trust the allegation that the property was bought with McCluen money was admitted by Minor. Mrs. Minor then took title in her own name. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Minor were divorced, and the suit over the title to the property the supreme court decided that Mrs. McCluen did not hold absolute title as the property had been purchased with funds of her first husband's estate. During this litigation Mrs. McCluen testified that she had never filed an account. This led to a movement to obtain an accounting in behalf of Samuel McCluen's minor children.

Judge Over dismissed the petition, and exceptions being filed, the case was heard by the full bench. Judges Hawkins and Miller decided that an accounting must be made. In their opinion they say that the lapse of 37 years would ordinarily imply settlement, but there being an admission under oath in 1901 of the continued existence of a trust in favor of the decedent's children, it is impossible to see how the respondent can evade an account.

The property is said to worth $125,000. McCluen's daughters, who are still surviving, are Mrs. Anna Womsley and Mrs. Sarah Alexander.

In the Jury's Hands.

The case against Walter C. Maxwell, former secretary and treasurer of the W. C. Maxwell Co., an East End grain and feed concern, for misdemeanor in the alleged embezzling of $8,000 of the company's funds, was concluded at noon and given into the jury's hands. When court adjourned a verdict had not been returned.

Charles Schriner was convicted of false pretense on information made by County Detective Robinson. Schriner was charged with representing to George Thuman, an applicant for a liquor license in Allegheny, that he was a county detective and had to be "seen" if the court was to receive a favorable report on Thuman's application. He received a small sum of money from Thuman on the strength of his representation.

The other cases were: Cecelia Lieberman, assault and battery, convicted; Andy Neumaster, larceny, pleaded guilty; Daniel Carey, keeping a ferocious dog, convicted; "Pat." Driscoll, assault and battery, fined $10 and costs; Henry Caldwell, larceny, pleaded guilty, sentence suspended; T. A. Giles, misdemeanor, fined $100 and costs; Mike Colbert, assault and battery, convicted; John Franch, misdemeanor, convicted.

An opinion was handed down in criminal court refusing a new trial in the case of Walter alias "Doc" Hall, who was convicted of keeping a gambling house in Center avenue.

Joseph Pilot, Jr., sued Joseph Sacker for $5,000 damages, alleging malicious prosecution. He says without probable cause the defendant had him arrested on a charge of larceny. At the hearing, the plaintiff says, the magistrate discharged him.

Railroad Objects to Street Widening.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company filed a bill in equity against the borough of Swissvale to restrain it from appropriating a strip of the railroad's property in the widening of Church street in the borough.

Frank Parker sued Christ Garhart for $5,000 damages. Parker says he was assaulted by the defendant and his wife while defending himself from the attack of a man in the barroom of the defendant's saloon in Duquesne.

In the equity suit of Mary J. Hughes against Matilda Campbell and others to secure partition of property, the master reported the property cannot be divided without spoiling it, and the court made an order authorizing its sale.

Divorces were granted in the suits of James McG. Ferguson against Linda Ferguson, Harriett E. Hutchison against Albert L. Harbison, C. J. Young against Amelia Young and Catherine O'Keefe against John H. O'Keefe.

An appeal from the report of the board of viewers on the grading of Marshall avenue, Allegheny, was dismissed by Judge Fraser, the ordinance for the improvement was not advertised, nor was the report filed in court, under the act of April 14, 1869, but was filed as required by the act of April 22, 1902. Judge Frazer holds that the act is broad enough to cover the defects and finds that no injustice was done the petitioners.

Judge Shaffer, in the case of Joseph Schuttick against Thomas Costello and wife, an action over a painting contract, refuses a new trial if the plaintiff will remit $20 of the verdict.

Executions issued: Mary L. Fuchs vs. August F. Mueller, $1,685; David Canter vs. S. Miller, $75; Eliza Jane Henderson vs. John R. Leech, $1,214; D. H. Tolman vs. Payton G. Washington, $34; Richard Frederick vs. Mary Boleky, administratrix, $3,246.

FIFTEEN STUDENTS TO BECOME LAWYERS

Less Than One-Third the Applicants Passed the Local Examination for Admission.

The Allegheny county law examining committee, consisting of Attorneys J. M. Shields, C. C. Dickey, Jr., C. Chaifant, C. P. Orr, C. W. Jones, Ed E. Scull, R. A. Kennedy and E. L. Mattern, met yesterday afternoon and went over the papers of students on the preliminary school final examinations in June, both classes were large, those taking the preliminary for registration and 18 starting on finals for admission to the bar as practicing lawyers. Nine of the finals, owing to technicalities, did not stand the examination, and seven failed on the other test.

Out of the 27 students who took the written examination for admission as lawyers 17 failed to pass. Those who stood the test, which was a severe one, owing to the united efforts of the board to uphold the standing of the Allegheny county bar as the best in the country, and who will be sworn in in the three common pleas and orphans court on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, are A. J. Barron, E. Cummings, R. F. Demmler, W. A. Sipe, S. Schreiner, A. E. Sloan, P. B. Wolf, G. Wallace, R. E. Price, William H. Mering, F. Uhle, R. R. Lee, W. L. King, E. F. Irwin and Charles Hooper, 15 out of a total of 48.

The examination was conceded by lawyers to have been one of the hardest ever given, although it was perfectly fair and within the scope of what students should have studied.

On the preliminary examination, out of a total of 18 but four were permitted to register. They were Francis M. Dolan, Ernest B. Carman, S. A. McClung, Jr., and H. B. Baxter.

Detective Starkey Is Acquitted.

The jury in the case of Nelson C. Starkey, the detective charged with the murder of Henry D. Knox, came in yesterday morning with a verdict of not guilty. The jury went out at 2:18 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The verdict was ready when court opened in the morning. Starkey was discharged from custody at once.

No Liquor License Hearings.

It was announced in quarter sessions court that no liquor license hearings would be heard during the month of August. This does not apply to transfers by reason of the death of the holder of the license. The court will not hear any applications for transfers of licenses until the first Saturday in September owing to August being vacation month.

SOCIETY

THE Willis F. McCooks are occupying a cottage this season at Spring Lake, N. J., and tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed and their baby go east to stay a few weeks with Mrs. Reed's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. McCook. They will return the latter part of August. Mr. and Mrs. Haines Allen Machesney will also spend August at Spring Lake. The foundations of the house which Mr. McCook is building for his daughter, Mrs. Reed, in Amberson avenue, on the old George Porter property, are above ground and soon the frame will go up. Mrs. Reed hopes to be able to shelter the house in December. Mr. McCook will not build immediately on the lot which he purchased for himself adjoining that of his daughter, fronting on Fifth avenue.

Hillis-Peck.

The wedding of Miss Mabel Clair Hillis and Henry Peck took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the apartments of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillis, the Colonial, Wilkinsburg. It was a quiet home wedding, with only a small company of relatives in attendance. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Richard M. Bowles, and there were no attendants. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Peck left for the east to spend their honeymoon, and will return to Pittsburgh in a couple of weeks, being at home the latter part of July in Hill street, Wilkinsburg. Among the guests at the wedding were the father of the bridegroom, William Peck of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. B. C. Bounds of Canton, O., and Mrs. Ulysses Grant and Miss Elizabeth Hillis of Alliance, O. The bride was for four years teacher of domestic science in the Franklin school, this city. Mr. Peck is in the employ of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

An August Wedding.

No formal announcement has been made, but the friends of Miss Anna Elizabeth Powers and Joseph Chedaf are offering their congratulations on their engagement, which has been quietly made known to the members of the two families. The bride is well known in educational circles. The wedding will be on Wednesday, August 9, in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny. Miss Katherine Monge will be maid of honor and Edward Powers, a brother of the bride, will be best man.

Schamberg-Baschcopf.

Miss Pauline Schamberg, daughter of Solomon Schamberg of Allegheny, was united in marriage to Jack Baschcopf by Rabbi M. Fried at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Baschcopf left on a wedding trip to Atlantic City, New York and other cities. They will be at home after August 1 at 1208 Sheffield street, Allegheny.

Schmertzes at Hyannisport.

Mrs. Clarence E. Schmertz and her daughters and son are at Hyannisport, Mass., where Mrs. Schmertz has taken a cottage for the season. Clarence Schmertz, who has just been graduated from Lehigh university, has been taking some additional practical work in his special line since commencement, but is now through and goes to spend the rest of the summer with his mother.

On the St. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Friend, Miss Elizabeth Friend and Miss Rebecca J. Friend will leave tomorrow evening for Thousand Islands, where they will spend the summer. They will make the Hotel Frontenac, on Round Island, in the St. Lawrence river, their headquarters, but have also chartered a yacht, on which they will spend a good deal of the time.

The Jarvis Adamses Leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams will leave next week for Mount Clemens, Mich., where they will spend the greater part of the summer. Miss Janette Browne, Mrs. Adams' niece, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is improving slowly, but will remain in Pittsburgh during the sumer at the Adams home in Fifth avenue, East End.

Entertainment Is Repeated.

Company F, Pittsburgh provisional battalion, United Boys' Brigade of America, repeated last evening the concert and entertainment which was continued from Tuesday evening because of the heavy rainstorm. The entertainment last evening was given in the parish house of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Fifth and Craft avenues.

Leave for New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon left last Thursday for New York, and will visit on the New England coast before returning to Pittsburgh, stopping for a few days at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon at Pride's Crossing, on the north shore, Massachusetts bay.

Church's Annual Picnic.

Members of Calvary Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, will hold their annual picnic next Saturday afternoon on the McMillan farm. The feature of the event will be luncheon, games and sports, including races.

Entertainment at Shadowbrook.

LENOX, MASS., July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Morehead of Pittsburgh and Mr. Hugh O'Beirne of the British legation entertained at Shadowbrook today.

Among the Clubs.

Preparing for Flower Day.

The first flower day in the Pittsburgh summer playgrounds and vacation schools will be observed tomorrow. The committee, of which Mrs. Minnie Curey Roberts is chairman, will meet at 8 o'clock at the Central Young Women's Christian association in Fifth street, where special arrangements have been made to receive the flowers sent from different parts of the city to be made into the bouquets, which will be distributed at 12 o'clock to all the schools, the larger boys going to the association building to carry the flowers back to the children in the playgrounds. The committee expects to make over 3,000 small bouquets, and Mrs. Roberts suggests that those who send flowers to the committee, if possible, arrange them themselves into little bouquets and indicate the number which they donate, thus saving time and labor for the committee on Friday morning. Each member of the committee must provide herself with a pair of scissors. The committee is composed of Mrs. Minnie Curey Roberts, chairman; Mrs. A. M. Jones, first vice chairman; Mrs. Oscar Scott Decker, second vice chairman, and Miss Gertrude J. Guffey, third vice president; Mrs. Wallis J. Tener, Mrs. Franklin F. Iams, Mrs. William J. Glenn, Mrs. J. Bailey Ogden, Mrs. Frank Thornburg, Mrs. W. D. Lorimer, Mrs. A. L. Sailer, Mrs. T. V. Reamer, Mrs. A. C. Shaw, Mrs. McCarvey, Mrs. J. C. Lippincott, Mrs. Howard Morton, Miss Josephine Kirk, Miss Bushfield, Miss Elizabeth Murray, Mrs. W. H. Parrish and Miss Catherine Patterson.

Open New Distributing Station.

The new distributing station of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Sterilized Milk and Ice association was opened yesterday morning in the chapel of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, Fourth avenue, between Grant and Ross streets. Two immense refrigerators were installed and ready for service. Miss Henrietta Martin will be in charge. The hours during which the station will be open are from 8 o'clock until 11 in the morning and 4 until 5 in the afternoon. Milk will be sold at the store by the quart or at a penny a glass. Ice will also be for sale in small quantities and at a nominal cost.

Bellevue Women Helping the Poor.

The women of Bellevue will hold a Japanese tea party on Thursday afternoon and evening, July 27, for the benefit of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Sterilized Milk and Ice association. At number of novel features have been suggested for the entertainment, which will be given on grounds in California avenue, between Florence avenue and Jackson street. The proceeds of the tea party will be used to increase the funds of the association furnishing milk and ice free for sick babies and offering it at nominal cost to those who can afford to pay something.

Raising Funds for New Hospital.

The Sewickley hospital committees at a regular monthly meeting held at the home of George E. McCague looked over plans for the new building and suggested some changes. The proceeds of the masquerade ball given at the Edgeworth clubhouse in February amounted to $53. It was turned over to the treasurer. A loan exhibition will be given by the committee at the Edgeworth clubhouse in the near future for the benefit of the new building.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 12.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Chautauqua County Medical society was held this morning at the Hotel Athenaeum, when Dr. William S. Bainbridge of New York told of a number of interesting cases which arose from confusion between edible and poisonous mushrooms. A concert which attracted a number of visitors from other points on the lake was given in the afternoon by Sol. Marcosson of Cleveland, violinist; William H. Sherwood of Chicago, pianist, and the soloists for this month, Mrs. Adele Laeis Baldwin, Mrs. Alice Merritt Cochran, Edward Strong and Fred Martin.

Miss Anna R. Lamar of Pittsburgh gave a reading at a joint meeting of the boys' and girls' club and was enthusiastically received.

Prof. McKnight of Pittsburgh opened the discussion on "English in the Elementary Schools" at the meeting of the N. C. E. and P. S. A. Easton of Allegheny, has been elected secretary of the organization.

Mrs. Emily Bishop had her usual audience of admirers when she read "Madame Butterfly," a Japanese story, at the 5 o'clock hour.

Prof. J. G. Carter gave his third lecture in the series on "Nathaniel Hawthorne Symbolism and Allegory," and had for his audience a large number of Hawthorne's admirers, as well as his own.

Mr. John Davey, who is widely known as the "Tree Doctor," gave an illustrated lecture on "Our Wounded Friends, the Trees."

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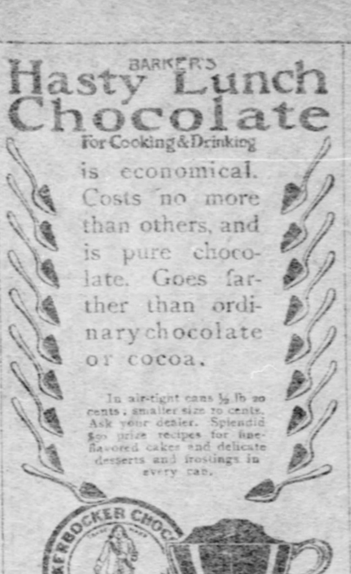

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[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., July 12.—For 24 hours past the Ohio river at Cincinnati has remained stationary and no further rise is expected. The gauge at 6 o'clock this evening was 16 feet 2 inches, or exactly the same as it was at the same time Tuesday evening. The Winifrede, with a tow, passed through to Louisville today. The Val P. Collins arrived today from the Kanawha and is laid up for repairs on account of a broken shafting. The J. T. Hatfield, which arrived Tuesday, went back up the river today with a tow of empties. Among the Pittsburgh coal boats expected to arrive at the Cincinnati wharf Thursday are the Tom Rees No. 2, Charley Brown and Coal City. All bring Pittsburgh coal. The Rees Lee came in from Memphis with a light cargo. Capt. W. H. Crump and Arthur Moran of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company are here from Pittsburgh looking after coal transportation matters. Clear and cool.

LOUISVILLE—River rising. In canal, 6.3 feet; on falls, 4.4; below locks, 14 feet. Rain.

WHEELING—River 4 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm. Light showers. Departed—Kanawha, for Charleston, 6 a. m.; Bessie Smith, for Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Ben Hur, for Pittsburgh, 2 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet and rising. Cloudy and warm. Up—Ben Hur, 6 p. m.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet and rising. Cloudy and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 11 inches and stationary. Fair. Down, Columbia, up, Woodward.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 10 inches and rising. Cloudy.

WARREN—River 2 feet 6 inches and rising. Showers.

MARIETTA—River 8 feet and falling. Cloudy and warm. Up—Lorena, 8 a. m.; Greenland, 7 p. m. Down—Kanawha, 8 p. m.

GOOD PACKET RISE.

Rivers Again Coming Up and Steamboats Are All Busy.

All of the packet steamers are busy now. The water was getting a little thin Tuesday, but a sharp rise came yesterday morning. With Davis Island dam down there is still 8.7 feet of water at the dam, an abundance for the passenger boats.

The Dave Wood and Valiant got in yesterday from Cincinnati with big tows of empties. The Charley Brown is also on her way up. All of the coal companies are now hurrying empties back to get them above the dam before the July and August suspension comes.

The Queen City arrived and departed yesterday with her usual big trip. The Columbia also arrived from Morgantown. The Keystone State reached Cincinnati on time.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Florists association went up to Meadside yesterday on the Francis J. Torrance.

Pittsburgh Harbor No. 28, Masters and Pilots, will install officers at the meeting next Monday morning. The installation was postponed from July 3 owing to the rise which came then and took many of the members down the river. Capt. J. A. Burnside of Point Pleasant has been elected a member.

$2.50 to Conneaut Lake Every Saturday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets sold for regular train leaving Allegheny 8:35 a. m. and Connellsville special 7 p. m. Good returning on special leaving lake 7 p. m., Sunday, or regular trains Monday. $2.50 for season tickets on sale every day.

LOCAL MUSICIAN DROWNS.

W. C. Whitehill Falls Into River from Boat at Red Bank.

Word was received yesterday that W. C. Whitehill of this city was drowned near Red Bank, Pa., last week, while visiting his brother, D. C. Whitehill, editor of the Falls Creek Herald, and that the body has not yet been recovered.

Whitehill lived at 319 Augusta street, Mt. Washington, with his wife and three children. He was a traveling salesman for H. Kleber & Bro., a local music house, and was well known in musical circles, as he was formerly an instructor in music. Whitehill was crossing the river in a boat and being overcome by the heat, fell into the water.

Secure Site for School Building.

The Wilkinsburg board of education has closed the deal for a site for the new Third ward school building at the northwest corner of Mifflin and Green streets, for $13,657. Plans will be prepared soon for the building for which an appropriation of $500 was made some time ago.

B. & B.

Greatest sale men's negligee shirts the store ever held.

Bought a large quantity of the famous "Star" shirts for this sale.

$1.50 ones, $1.00—$2.00 ones, $1.50, etc.

White linen collars—extra good, 10 cents each—all sizes.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

$16. to Atlantic City July 20th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets good 16 days. Secure in advance at city ticket office, 405 Fifth avenue.

$5.00 Niagara Falls and Return Saturday, July 15, Via B., R. & P.

Tickets good five days. Trains leave Baltimore & Ohio depot 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., City time.

Doings at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12.—Miss Natalie Alcott, a New York girl, held the record for several days with a catch of 20 fish in an hour, but Mrs. Adolph Mueller, who divides her time between homes in Germany and Pittsburgh, topped Miss Alcott's record today by landing 46 fish weighing over 100 pounds. Miss W. Fox of Pittsburgh, who is at the Iroquois this month with Miss Lillian Fox, has made several good catches during the past few days.

A far away deep sea storm ruffled up the waves today and gave the plunge in the breakers a strenuous touch. Miss Laura Dennison, a pretty Pittsburgh girl, here with her mother, braved the heavy surf in an attractive black silk bathing suit piped with white. The Misses Marguerite and Edna Johnson, with their cousin, Miss Vernis Johnson, took their dip with Miss Hammie, and Miss Collday, two little Philadelphia misses. Miss Nannie Edwards of Johnstown wore a smartly cut gray tone for her surf dip.

C. F. Moore of Pittsburgh arrived at the Iroquois today with his family. Mrs. Katherine Rothe was also with the party.

Miss Mary Walker Lockhart, sister of the late Standard Oil magnate, is here with Miss Louise Brand of Allegheny.

Mrs. T. Dewitt Talmage left the Marlborough today on a trip to Pittsburgh with her brother and her daughter, Mrs. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jerome of Pittsburgh are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. La Jerome, Warren Smith and Miss Mapes at the New Clarion.

Other Pittsburghers who registered during the day were:

Elberton—J. W. Pearsons.

Rosecore—W. R. Mauch, C. F. Hasbert.

Brighton—Mrs. L. Dorney, Mrs. O. J. Callahan.

Young's—J. E. Huber, Miss K. Willis, F. T. Ross.

Elwood—C. W. Sherman.

Lockhart—Mrs. J. R. Butler, T. Butler, Mrs. N. West, J. S. Gris, Mrs. M. H. Grist of Erie, Lancaster—F. S. D. Matthews.

Traymore—F. A. Logue and wife, F. H. Mellon and wife.

Chalfonte—Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Meade, H. A. Logue, F. H. Mellon, Edward B. Robbins.

Scarborough—C. B. Nicklis, Emma Nicklis, Ralsigh—B. H. Peck, Thomas O'Brien.

Strand—Charles I. Ford.

Hampton Terrace—W. J. Caskey, Mrs. Caskey, J. G. Simpson.

La Siesle—R. A. Gill of Altoona.

WANTED.

Miscellaneous.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

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ATWOOD ST., 425—Nicely furnished front room; modern conveniences; convenient location, near Oakland square.

ATWOOD ST., 526—Nicely furnished front room for one or two gentlemen; private family.

COAL ST., 512, Wilkinsburg—Well furnished rooms; modern conveniences; on car line, near station.

FIFTH AVE., 4006—Large and well kept room, $2.50 to $3.00 weekly.

FORBES ST., 2424—Cool, nicely furnished second story room with excellent board.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished in Aspinwall, close to new filtration plant; large lawn and porches. Address B 16, The Gazette.

GRIFFIN ST., 504 (Southern and Lelia), Mt. Washington—Clean, convenient furnished room for one or two gentlemen; single beds. Bell 'phone Hill 31-W.

JEANNETTE ST., 514, Wilkinsburg—Nice furnished room; all modern conveniences; McDonald.

NINTH ST., 111-13—Nicely furnished front rooms, single or en suite; bath; reasonable; central location.

OAKLAND AVE., 325—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences.

PENN AVE., 615, Wilkinsburg—Three nice furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; all conveniences; single or together.

REBECCA ST., 437, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room on car line and one square from Wilkinsburg R. R. station.

ROOM for rent—A nicely furnished front room in good locality a few minutes' walk from Shadyside station; near street car line; with small family. Mrs. Babb, 418 Noble st.

SOUTH AVE., 1007, Wilkinsburg—Furnished front room; gentlemen; private family; near boarding; cars, station.

East End.

BENNETT ST., 7137—Large newly furnished front room, near two car lines and Homewood station.

BERLIN ST., 2, near Frankstown—Neatly furnished front room, near cars and boarding.

CENTER AVE., 4635—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; prices reasonable.

COPELAND ST., 619—Two nicely furnished rooms, three doors from Ellsworth car lines; near Roup station.

COLLEGE AVE., 629, E. E.—Two connecting rooms, suitable for two gentlemen only.

EMERSON ST., 294—Large front room, gentlemen only; both 'phones; near East Liberty station.

DALLAS AVE., 605—Large, well-furnished front room; all modern conveniences; cor. Hamilton ave.; private family.

FIFTH AVE., 4706—Large, airy furnished front rooms; all conveniences.

FLAVEL ST., 155—Large, newly furnished front room, men; or use kitchen for housekeeping.

FORTY-FOURTH ST., 276—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or separate; all conveniences.

HAMILTON AVE., 7237—Well-furnished rooms; all conveniences; bath, electric light, furnace heat.

HIGHLAND AVE., 209, South—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences.

HAMILTON AVE., 7367—Well furnished single room; modern house, reasonable rates.

KELLY ST., 7066—Large, well-furnished parlor bedroom, near Homewood station and two car lines.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 518—Three airy second floor rooms, boarding immediate vicinity.

NORTH EUCLID AVE., 820—Large, airy room, choice location; all conveniences.

RIPPEY ST., 5305—Three nicely furnished rooms, first floor; conveniences; near Highland; rent $25.

Allegheny.

FEDERAL ST., 1415, Allegheny—Furnished front, complete housekeeping rooms, gas range, refrigerator, bath, laundry; also clean, cool room for $2.

HEMLOCK ST., 220, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen only.

HIGH BRIDGE, Allegheny, 23 Winthrop st.—Room for gentlemen; fine locality; private family.

ISABELLA ST., 228—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; $2.50 week.

JUNIATA ST., 100, corner Beaver ave.—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished; conveniences; near cars.

LOCUST ST., 1401, Allegheny—Pleasant connecting rooms; housekeeping if desired; all conveniences.

MONTEREY ST., 1304—Nicely furnished room; suitable for either lady or gentlemen; all conveniences; good location; convenient to cars.

MONTGOMERY AVE., 15, EAST—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or couple; facing park.

RELLY ST., 7024—Furnished front room; convenient to cars and station; reasonable rates.

RIPPEY ST., 5644—Large well furnished rooms, all conveniences, reasonable.

SAMPSON ST., 18, Allegheny—Two rooms, for one or two doctors only; call after 5 p. m.

SANDUSKY ST., 814—Front room, first floor; all conveniences.

SHADY AVE., 551—Furnished front room; modern conveniences; gentleman only; reasonable. Bell 3533 R. Highland.

SHADY AVE., 635—Handsome large rooms in new house, with every convenience; beautiful location; first-class table.

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Attractive new brick house, exceptionally well built; 8 rooms; all modern conveniences. Darrah near Terrace st. Location very convenient and desirable. Rent only $40 per month. See
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NICE MELLON STREET HOUSE.
At 741 Mellon street, very nice house of 10 rooms, bath, and all modern conveniences; lot 35x146; good location; reduced rent.
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APARTMENTS.
$5.50—Vista st., 2d floor, 2 rooms, water.
$7—1741 East st., 2d floor, 2 rooms, water.
$9—3822 Evergreen rd., 3 rooms, water.
$11—Goehring st., 2d floor, 3 rooms, water.
$12—1612 East st., 3d floor, 5 rooms, water.
$17—1735 Sandusky st., 3d floor, 4 rooms.
$18—256 E. Jefferson, 3d floor, 5 rooms, bath, gas.
$20—903 Park st., 2d floor, 4 rooms, bath, gas.
$35—260 Watson boulevard, fine flat, 6 rooms, reception hall, bath, speaking tubes.
$40—1203 Federal st., 8 rooms, bath, gas.
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522 Federal st., Allegheny.

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The following buildings, located at cor. of South 23d and Josephine sts., South Side:
ONE BRICK BUILDING, 4 story and cellar, size 60x46 ft.
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These buildings will be let in whole, or parts of buildings, with or without power. Inquire on the premises, or
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A GRAFTON HOME.
$5,200 will buy a reception hall house; modern in every particular; seven large rooms, bath and finished attic; house is equipped with range, combination chandeliers, cabinet mantels and furnace; lot 40x100; street paved; convenient to street cars, railroad, school and churches.
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Real Estate, Insurance and Mortgages,
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Very centrally located, Wylie ave. property, Seventh ward; lot 44 feet front; good building; would this property be a good buy if it can be had at less than $1,000 per foot front? See
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FOR SALE—Outer Fifth ave.; make us an offer for No. 1531 Fifth ave.; lot 20 ft., 1½ inches by 100 feet; present rental $50 per month; owner has commissioned us to sell this property at a very low figure, as he is leaving the city; enhancement of values in this district certain, as the hump removal is a foregone conclusion.
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FOR SALE—Brick stable, 2 stories; lot 20x70; built full length of lot; Forty-second street; a bargain; $1,300 to a quick buyer.
Also nice frame house on Dearborn st.; 5 rooms and attic, hall, etc; lot 24x100; a bargain at $3,800.
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New 11-room stone house with every known modern improvement, on lot 40x160, for only $7,500, on terms to suit you; situate close to car line and station, on one of the best streets (paved) in Crafton. Call for keys at
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FOR SALE.
19th WARD, EAST END.
$7,500.00—For a new buff brick residence of 10 rooms, reception hall; modern and complete in every respect; high grade and exclusive residence district; paved street; one block from several car lines; lot 36x120; immediate possession; terms to suit.
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Fine residence property, 10 rooms, hall, bath, gas; stable on rear of lot, 20x120 feet. Price reduced to $5,000.
E. A. HESS COMPANY,
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FOR SALE, ONLY $4,500.
Fine brick residence, 9 rooms, 6th ward, Allegheny; lot 26x100 feet.
A. D. WILSON,
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CORAOPOLIS HEIGHTS acreage for sale. G. B. Hart, Coraopolis, Pa.

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FOR SALE—At sacrifice to close up an estate, farm of 140 acres, situated in Franklin twp., Butler county, Pa., ¾ mile from Allegheny and Western railroad, good house and bank barn; other outbuildings; orchard; plenty of good water; 35 acres in tillage; will cut about 50,000 feet and about 1,500 to 1,800 railroad ties; 4-foot vein of coal; also 35 acres. Price $35 per acre. For particulars see
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Manager Classified Department,
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Dear Sir:

Kindly take out my Advertising under heading of Unfurnished Rooms. From this Ad have prospects enough to fill two houses. The Gazette is all right.

Very Truly,
F. H. Brigham.

FOR SALE.

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FARMS FOR SALE.
Thirty acres, one-half mile from Grove City; joining I. O. O. F. home farm; 13-room house, large barn, good soil, all tillable; fine location for small fruits; price reasonable; easy payments.
Two hundred acres; one-fourth mile from Grove City; fine stock or dairy farm; large house; barn and grain house; cottage tenement house; Grove City is a prosperous town of 2,500 people; good schools, college and four churches; on Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, 60 miles from Pittsburgh. Inquire or write.
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FOR SALE—
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Fifth Ave., within 4 squares of the court house; 3 well-located business properties, each having a good frontage; keep your eye on this district for the next two years; anyone purchasing property in this district will certainly get handsome returns for their investment.
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Squirrel Hill, Three splendid lots, near car line; only $450 each.
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The finest frontage in the Mt. Lebanon district; lots 33x120 ft. Take the Castle Shannon car via Beechwood to Banksville ave.
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ON SQUIRREL HILL.
To Be Sold—Fine residential lot in Marlborough st., between Murray and Shady aves.; 100x150 feet; price $8,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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FOR SALE.
Fine building lots, Mead, Brushton, Penn ave. and Braddock ave., East End. See
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
FIFTH AVE. business property, 45x99 feet.
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Stone and Shingle Residence.
Situate in the suburbs; 35 minutes' street car ride from the city proper; lot 73x271; 11 rooms, 2 bath rooms and lavatory; finely decorated throughout; hot water heating; instantaneous water filter, electric and gas lights; electric speaking tubes. Will sell or exchange for approved city property.
Inquire 916 Frick Building.
Telephone Court 1552.

FOR EXCHANGE—(For improved East End property), 100 feet fronting on Darlington road, near Murray ave. by 150 feet in depth; convenient to street car line; also to Shady ave. line to East End. This property is level, and is situate in a $35,000 district.
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REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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FOR SALE.

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Manager and salesman in large department store, city; must be able to take stock in the company; only first-class man with experience need apply. Write, giving reference, etc., F 4, The Gazette.

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Wholesale business, located in Allegheny; old established trade; baking 50 barrels flour per week; clearing above all expenses over $200 per month. Price $1,800.
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ROOMING HOUSE—Fifth ave., East End; 11 rooms; finely furnished, clearing $75 per month; filled with best class of roomers; sickness; must sell, if sold quick can be bought for $700.
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Third Floor, 400 Times Bldg., 326 Fourth ave.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—Located in Knoxville can be bought at invoice; sales average $225 per week; no delivering; five living rooms and storeroom, good brick building; profits $200 per month; price.....$1,000
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Third Floor, 400 Times Bldg., 326 Fourth ave.

BRICKYARD and stone quarry; opportunity for energetic man to double investment; thoroughly equipped brickyard and stone quarry in Central Allegheny, clay and stone sufficient to last 30 years; owner wishes to take European trip; will sell, rent or take partner with $4,000. Address C 76, The Gazette.

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FOR SALE—Cigar and confectionery store, doing a fine business on front street, 4 living rooms; rent $35. Price $650. Address Z 15, The Gazette.

MEAT MARKET AND GROCERY—In good location, East end. Will be sold cheap. Write East Liberty, P. O. box 37.

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ATTENTION, CONTRACTORS!
We have just purchased from receivers of Jutte-Foley Co. their entire contracting equipment at Rankin storehouse and yards, and can offer you rare bargains in first-class machinery and tools.
Among other articles we have the following:
7 Lidgerwood D. C. D. D. hoisting engines.
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1 sand rolls.
1 large air receiver.
10 buckets.
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17 stone cars.
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2 steam pumps.
1 centrifugal pump.
1 complete diver's outfit.
Blacksmith shop, woodworkers' tools, rigging tools, rails, pipe, timbers, sheaves, blocks, and everything you need in your business.
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A sixty-horse power 110 volt, direct current, American Engine Co., Motor in good condition. Apply Superintendent, THE GAZETTE.

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60x60"x12' Niles planer, 2 heads.
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Boilers, engines or pumps.
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Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and sold.
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COME and see our 3½ H. P. Gas or Gasoline Engine, skidded, ready to run, $125.
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FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circulars saws, general supplies.
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ONE single drum hoisting mr. iron lathes, planers, shears, brake, power hammer, 4-inch radial drill, boilers, pipe and steam engines; all sizes tanks on hand. Gassman M. & M. Co., 227 Robecca st., Allegheny City.

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Gas engines, steam engines, boilers, pumps, dynamos, motors, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc.
TRANTER MFG. CO., 106 Water st.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. One 60 H. P. second-hand.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 182 First ave.

GAS ENGINES—New, second-hand; have us repair your repairing. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 208 Second ave.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

GAS ENGINES. GASOLINE.
Vertical—all sizes—Horizontal.
Headquarters for marine engines and gasoline yachts.
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1—20 H. P., 1—30 H. P., 2—2 H. P. gas engines, second-hand. 218 Second ave.

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FOR SALE—Horse 5 years old, weighs 1,250 pounds. Inquire 1312 Hill avenue, Wilkinsburg.

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TOY Yorkshire terrier dog, 5 lbs., house broken. Lady's pet. For information address A 18, The Gazette.

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FOR SALE—Smith Premier typewriter, $45. Address F 16, The Gazette.

LARGEST stock of miscellaneous machines in city; rentals $2 up. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER & SUPPLY CO., 323-4 Lewis bldg.

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MOVING—Safes almost given away. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

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FOR SALE—Splendid upright piano; very cheap. Haugh & Keenan S. & T. Co., 5914 Center ave.

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THE improved ball-bearing washer is the best on earth; free trial; free delivery; also the best line of wringers and family laundry supplies; all sold on easy payments. Royal Co., 909 East st., Allegheny.

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EMPTY wooden boxes, good size, well made; large quantities, cheap. W. W. McBride Paper Co., Third ave. and Ross st.

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CASH PAID for castor garments. Write J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

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The Finest Barber Shop in Pennsylvania
in basement of
GAZETTE BUILDING,
Wood Street and Oliver Avenue.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 621 Fifth ave. Both telephones 711 Forbes street.

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PERSONAL—Don't fail to come to C. M. Finch's opening of her new store, 813 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, July 15, 1905, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

MISS MORGAN, manicuring, facial massage, scalp treatments, chiropody. 403 Penn ave.

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LOST.

LOST—A turquoise and diamond brooch in vicinity of Fifth ave., Forbes st., Oist and Jumonville streets; an adequate reward. Address Mrs. H. P. Gilmore, 824 Ivy st. Telephone 2565 Highland.

LOST—Ladies' jacket, maker Packard, between Edgewood and Beechwood boulevard. Finder 'phone 1331 Highland. Mrs. J. W. Williams, 824 Farragut st., city.

LOST—On Atwood or Mt. Washington cars, purse containing money and gold baby pins; suitable reward if baby pins are returned to Mrs. Geo. Grant, 52 Greenbush st., city.

LOST—An Elk charm pinned on leather laced fob. Kindly return to Susman's, 418 Smithfield st.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, July 12, between Federal and Ohio sts., Allegheny City, Pa., a gentleman's pocketbook, containing checks and cash to amount of $560. A reward of $100 will be paid for return of same to John Glenn, assistant superintendent of police, Allegheny, Pa. M. B. Griffin.

REWARD is offered for white and black serge skirt in Oswald Werner box, lost on either South Negley, Fair Oaks, Murray Hill, Wilkins, Whiteman, Heth or Forbes sts. Thursday afternoon. If returned to Werner's 1858 End store.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

FEMALE AND MALE INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY OF PITTSBURGH—License and bond; private transactions attended to promptly; day and night. Bell 'phone 2577 Cedar. 15 East Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

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PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY, 531 Fourth ave.—Telephone (private exchange) 1653-1654 Court.

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MOVING STORAGE
Allegheny Transfer & Storage Co.,
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J. O'NEIL EXPRESS AND STORAGE, 518-520 W. Diamond st., Allegheny, Pa. Livery stable No. 2, at end of West View car line, 'phone 40-L. Hauling and moving furniture and pianos a specialty, baggage called for and delivered at all hours. P. & A. Tel. 453 North; Bell Tel. 453 Cedar; new storage house, cor. Arch and Park sts., Allegheny. U. S. mail, parcels, nets and packages. Perrysville and Wexford.

PROPOSALS.

HOMESTEAD BOROUGH.
Official.
Bids will be received by the clerk of the borough of Homestead for furnishing f. o. b. Homestead, 1,200 feet of 8-inch cast iron water pipe.
Bids to be handed to the clerk in open council on Monday evening, August 7, 1905, 7:30 o'clock, and under no consideration will bids be received prior to the time above mentioned. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
ANDREW HILL, Clerk.

EDUCATIONAL.

SUMMER SCHOOL
CURRY COLLEGE,
402 MARKET ST.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Students may enter at any time. Call or send for catalogue. 1027 Court; 2718 Main.

DIVIDENDS.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 6, 1905.
DIVIDEND NO. 50.—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of EIGHT (8) PER CENT, or FOUR ($4.00) DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.
R. J. McKNIGHT, Secretary.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We loan on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons or any good security. Don't do without the many springtime wants for the need of money. Come to us. We will help you.
Pay us back in easy
Weekly or monthly payments
To suit your income.
With our unlimited capital we can give the lowest rates and easiest terms.
Don't be fooled by any misleading payment plans. But deal with the people who do as they advertise.
SALARY LOANS TO RESPONSIBLE SALARIED PEOPLE.
Information cheerfully given.
Call, write or 'phone.
HOME FINANCE CO.,
Bell 'phone 222 Cedar—417-418 Federal st.
We Are Not on the Corner.

Our Rate of Six Per Cent Is the Lowest in Allegheny County
In borrowing money don't pay more than 6 per cent for it. That is our rate and it is the lowest in Allegheny county.
DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,
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Ask about our new easy payment plan for redeeming pledges.
IN BUSINESS OVER 60 YEARS.
SIX PER CENT
MARKET STREET LOAN CO.
Cor. Market St. and Third Ave.
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PRIVATE LOANS.
SIXTH STREET LOAN CO.
Why pay high prices for money when you can borrow from us at six per cent?
WE LOAN FROM
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on Furniture, Pianos, etc., without removal from your possession, and will give you from one month to two years to repay same, arranging the weekly or monthly payments to suit your convenience.
These loans are placed anywhere in Allegheny county within a few hours after you apply, and you need have no fear of your neighbors learning of your dealings with us, as we make
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SIXTH ST. LOAN CO.,
126 Sixth st.,
First floor; no stairs; no elevators.
Between Duquesne way and Penn ave.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confential.
J. G. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

LEGAL NOTICES.

W. W. M'ELHANEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, Pa., estate of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 382 July term, 1905, on Saturday, the 22d day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Andrew Sobieralski, Antoni Nosodzonek, Michael Merdae, Joseph Kelnts and others, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Pulaski Library, Literary and Social Club of Pittsburgh," the character and object of which is to foster and encourage educational and literary tastes and habits among its members, by maintaining a library, and by lectures and literary entertainments; and to encourage social intercourse among its members by providing a place where its members may meet for the discussion of educational, social and business affairs, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. W. W. McElhaney, solicitor.

R. R. ELDER, Attorney-at-Law, 618 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, Pa., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 17 October term, 1905, on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Emil Rebele, W. C. Martin, George B. McNulty, Henry J. Lillich, W. S. Moffat and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Col. John I. Nevin Troop A, Sons of Veterans of Allegheny, Pa., the character and object of which is the formation and maintenance of a military organization to instruct the members in the drill and discipline of the citizen soldier and to assist the Grand Army of the Republic to perpetuate the memory and history of the veterans of the civil struggle of 1861-1865, and in the proper observance of Memorial day, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. R. R. Elder, solicitor.

L. B. COOK, Attorney-at-Law, No. 402 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, Pa., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 800, July term, 1905, on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Jacob Lazier, Benjamin Silverman, Edward Johnston, Jacob Cohen, J. E. Eagler and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Greater Pittsburgh Club of Pittsburgh, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a club for social enjoyment, particularly providing a place where its members may meet for the discussion of their social and business affairs and providing a library, reading rooms and a place to dine, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. L. B. Cook, solicitor.

GEORGE W. FLOWERS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1214 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 429, November term, 1904. Margaret Nonamaker by her next friend, Wm. J. Frank, vs. William E. Nonamaker. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To William E. Nonamaker, respond

STOCKS TURNED STRONG, CLOSING NEAR THE TOP

Increased Dividend on Baltimore & Ohio and Brilliant Crop Prospects the Factors—Coal Declined, but Other Local Stocks Advanced.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

During the first half of the session yesterday the New York stock market was dull and irregular. In the afternoon it became active and strong, and it closed at or near the highest prices of the day. The principal factors were the brilliant crop prospects and the increase in the dividend on Baltimore & Ohio common to 4 per cent basis. The latter was expected, and the publication of the government crop figures confirmed the former. These figures indicated a yield of more than 700,000,000 bushels wheat, more than 2,650,000,000 bushels corn, and nearly 950,000,000 bushels oats, this aggregate of cereal crops never having been equaled. It is possible that the indicated yield of spring wheat and corn will be reduced, as these crops are far from maturity, but the prospects as a whole are favorable after allowing for the ordinary deterioration.

London prices for American securities were higher and London was a buyer in our market. After a fairly firm opening there was some reaction and prices ruled irregular, but they soon turned strong under the leadership of the Pacifics. The strongest of these was Northern Pacific, which opened a point higher at 191, and rose to 201½, closing with a net gain for the day of 1¼ points. Rumors were current of a scrip dividend on the stock. Great Northern advanced from 283 to 290 and closed at the best. There was heavy buying of Union Pacific, which covered all of Tuesday's loss and advanced to 130, the gain for the day being 2¾ per cent. There were confident predictions that the directors would meet today and declare an increased dividend, but whether the regular rate will be increased, or an extra dividend declared, was uncertain. St. Paul closed 2 per cent higher, Illinois Central 3½ per cent and Atchison 1¾ per cent higher. Louisville & Nashville, Southern Railway, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific closed ½ to 1½ per cent higher.

The Pennsylvania group was strong. Reading closing 1⅞ per cent higher, Baltimore & Ohio 1¼ and Erie and Pennsylvania each 1 per cent higher.

The industrial stocks played a less conspicuous part in the dealings, but all shared in the strength of the railroads. United States Steel common closed 1½ per cent higher and the preferred ⅝ higher. Tennessee Coal and Iron not only recovered this dividend, but closed ¾ per cent higher. Amalgamated Copper displayed considerable strength in the final dealings and closed at a net advance of 1½ per cent. Republic Iron and Steel common closed 1¼ higher.

There was no quotable change in money rates, but the opinion is steadily gaining ground that a firmer market will prevail later in the summer. London and New York advices reported that the new Japanese war loan was greatly oversubscribed in both markets, and the bonds advanced to a slight premium.

The commodity markets were active and irregular. September wheat at one time showed a loss of 2½ cents from the high price of Tuesday, and it closed only a small fraction above the lowest. Cotton advanced sharply, but did not hold all the gain.

The local stock market yesterday was more active than for some time past, and with the exception of Pittsburgh Coal the tone was firmer. Pittsburgh Coal preferred opened lower under the influence of a break in New York and sold down to 56, a new low record for the year. Late in the session there was a recovery to 56½, the final sale being 1 point for the day of 1¼ per cent. The common closed ½ per cent lower at 14. There can be no official information as to the dividend until the directors take action next week, but the impression yesterday was that a dividend will be declared and paid at the usual time. Crucible Steel common declined slightly, but all the other steel issues were strong and higher and closed at the best. Independent Brewing stocks and bonds and Manufacturers Light and Heat were slightly lower, but steady at the decline. All the mining issues were strong and higher. United Copper made a new high record by advancing to 26¼. Lustre sold at 23, an advance of a dollar, and rallied to 23⅞ bid at the close. Tonopah Extension sold at $5 30 and closed at $5 32 bid. The advance in the latter was based upon reports of increased shipments of ore in which values are well maintained. American Sewer Pipe rallied to 34½. There were no transactions in National Fire Proofing, Pittsburgh Oil and Gas and Westinghouse Electric.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 P. Coal pfd	57	10 Mfrs. L. & H.	34⅜
50 do	56½	100 Sewer Pipe	34½
50 do	56⅛	25 Ohio Fuel	35¼
50 do	56	100 U. S. Steel pfd	101¼
250 do	56	30 Ind. Brw. pfd.	23½
50 do	56	100 do	23¾
50 do	56	80 do	23¾
50 do	56	40 do	23¾
10 do	57	$3000 Ind. Brw. 6s	106
15 do	56¾	$3000 do	106¼
25 do	56½	100 U. S. Stl. com.	34
20 do	56½	50 do	34
10 do	57	50 do	34
3 do	57		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100 P. Coal pfd	56¾	10 Crucible pfd	63⅛
125 Crucible com	10½	50 Luster	23
20 Ohio Fuel	35⅛	25 do	23⅛
100 Un. Cop. com	25	1 W. Airbrake	148
$1000 U. S. Stl. (S. F.) 5s	94⅜	10 Luster	23
19 P. Coal pfd	56¾	5 Crucible pfd	62
50 do	56½	50 do	63¼
100 do	56⅝	45 do	63
75 do	56½	10 do	62
16 do	56¾	5 do	62

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25 Mfrs. L. & H.	34¼	40 P. Coal pfd	56¾
125 Crucible com	10½	50 do	56¾
20 Ohio Fuel	35⅛	25 do	56⅞
100 Un. Cop. com	25	1 W. Airbrake	148
$1000 U. S. Stl. (S. F.) 5s	94⅜	10 Luster	23
19 P. Coal pfd	56¾	5 Crucible pfd	62
50 do	56½	50 do	63¼
100 do	56⅝	45 do	63
75 do	56½	10 do	62
16 do	56¾	5 do	62

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

25 Marsden	4	100 Tonopah Ext	5.30
20 P. Coal pfd	56½	35 Luster	23
50 do	56¾	200 U. S. Stl. com.	34
50 do	56½	10 do	34
50 do	56½	15 do	34
20 do	56½	200 do	34
10 do	56½	20 U. S. Stl. pfd	101¾
10 do	56½	20 Mfrs. L. & H.	34¼
10 do	56¾	30 do	34⅜
15 do	56¾	50 P. Coal com	14

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100 Tonopah Ext	5.10	5 P. Coal pfd	56½
100 do	5.10	50 do	56½
100 do	5.15	100 do	56½
200 do	5.25	100 Marsden	5¼
400 do	5.30	50 Ind. Brw. pfd	23½
50 do	5.30	25 do	23½
50 do	5.30	50 do	23½
100 do	5.28	50 do	23½
300 do	5.25	7 Ohio Fuel	35¼
200 do	5.30	11 do	35½
100 do	5.30	5 W. Airbrake	149
25 P. Coal pfd	56¾	5 do	149
5 do	56⅞		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

5 Crucible pfd	63	10 U. S. Stl. pfd	102
5 do	63	200 do	102⅜
30 do	63	50 P. Coal pfd	56½
2 do	63⅜	50 do	56¼
50 do	63½	21 do	56¼
50 do	63½	3 do	56⅝
100 do	63⅝	15 do	56⅜
100 Un. Cop. com	26	50 do	56½
100 do	26¼	200 U. S. Stl. com	34⅛
100 do	26¼	10 do	34½
100 do	26⅜	60 Ind. Brw. com	23¾
100 do	26⅜	10 March. S. & T.	55
50 do	26¼	15 do	55
10 Crucible com	10½	$7000 Ind. Brw. 6s	106½
5 do	10¼	$5000 do	106½
5 do	10¼	$2000 do	106½
40 Tonopah Ext	5.30	$1000 Phila. old 5s	111

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,563,269; government receipts from internal revenue, $818,662; customs, $1,098,294; miscellaneous, $99,476; expenditures, $3,910,000.

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
215 Cruc. Steel	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
367 Do preferred	63½	*62¾	63⅜	+ ⅛
376 Ind. Brew. pfd	39⅞	39½	39½	— ⅜
95 Luster	23	23	23	— 1
120 Mfrs. L. & H	34⅜	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
125 Marsden	4⅛	4	4⅛	+ ⅛
63 Ohio Fuel	35¼	35¼	35¼	+ ¼
50 Pgh. Brew	26¾	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛
59 Pgh. Coal	14	14	14	— ½
1896 Do preferred	57	56	56½	— 1¼
100 Sewer Pipe	34½	34½	34½	+ ¼
1940 Tonopah Ext	5.30	5.10	5.30	+ .30
850 United Copper	26¼	25⅞	26¼	+ 1⅜
885 U. S. Steel	34⅜	34	34⅜	+ 1⅛
451 Do preferred	102⅜	*101	102⅜	+ 1¼
15 West. Airbrake	*149	*148	*149	+ 1½
BANKS, ETC.				
5 Allegheny Trust	140	140	140	— 2
25 Merchants S. & T.	55	55	55	0
BONDS.				
$2000 Ind. Brew. 6s	106½	105½	105½	— ½
1000 Phila. old 5s	111	111	111	0
1000 U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	+ ⅛

* Less than 10 shares. † New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal	50	146	185
Exchange National	50	.....	88
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	.....	510
Iron City Trust	100	.....	137
Marine National	100	.....	145
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	.....
Western Savings and Deposit	50	120	135
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust	100	.....	145
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd	100	85	45
American Sewer Pipe	100	34½	34⅞
Consolidated Ice pfd	50	39	.....
Crucible Steel	100	10¼	10⅜
Do preferred	100	62¼	63¾
Luster Mining	10	23⅜	.....
Mfrs. Light and Heat	50	34	.....
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	82	.....
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	.....	24½
National Fireproofing	50	.....	91½
Do preferred	50	24	24½
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	38	.....
Peoples Pipeage	25	57	.....
Philadelphia Company	50	42¾	.....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26½	27
Do preferred	50	47½	48
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13¾	14
Do preferred	100	56½	56½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	118	119
Standard Underground Cable	100	198	200
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.32	5.35
Ohio Consolidated	1	.39	.39
United States Glass	100	59	.....
United States Steel	100	34⅛	.....
Do preferred	100	102¾	102⅞
Westinghouse Electric	50	81½	82
Do 1st preferred	50	89	.....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	149	.....
Mt. Oliver Incline	100	50	.....
Independent Brewing pfd	50	39¼	39½
United Copper	100	26½	26½
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. & P. 5s		.....	101½
P. McK. & Conn. 1st 6s		102¾	102¾
Independent Brewing 6s		105½	106

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	85½	American Sugar	138¾
Do preferred	101½	Do preferred	136½
Boston & Albany	255	Am. Tel. & Tel	139½
Boston & Maine	178	American Woolen	25½
Boston Elevated	157	Do preferred	101
Fitchburg pfd	145	Dom. Iron & Steel	23
Mexican Central	21½	Mass. Gas	44⅜
N. Y. N. H. & H.	206½	United Fruit	106
*Pere Marquette	128¾	United Shoe Mach	32½
Union Pacific	129¾	Do preferred	32
Am. Agric. Chem	23½	U. S. Steel	74⅜
Do preferred	90	Do preferred	102½

*Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	11	Otis Elevator	55
Do preferred	37½	Do preferred	166
Electric Vehicle	29	Seaboard Air Line	25⅜
Do preferred	97	Do preferred	59
Greene Cons. Cop	21⅞	Standard Oil	617
Interborough	201	Tennessee Copper	25
Int. Mer. Mar	13½	Tonopah	13⅝
Do preferred	29¾	Bath. Steel	19⅝
International Salt	24	Do preferred	69½
Do 5s	82	Greene Gold	8¼
North. Securities	171⅜	United Copper	26⅞

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	50¼	Penna. Steel pfd	98
Cambria Steel	27½	Phila. Co.	43⅛
Cambria Iron	48¼	Do preferred	47
Cons. Trac. N. J.	81¼	Phila. Traction	96½
Lake Sup'r Corp.	17	Phila. Rap. Trans.	28
Elec. Stor. com	80	Phila. Elec. Co.	8 18-16
Elec. Co. Amer	11¾	Tidewater Steel	1
Lehigh Valley	62½	Do preferred	2
Marsden	4	Union Traction	53¾
Penna. R. R.	70 11-16	United Gas Impt	94¼
Penna. Steel com	50	Weisbach Co.	18

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Local stock market more active and with few exceptions prices were higher.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred broke to 56 and recovered to 56½.

Steel stocks were strong and closed at or near the best.

Sharp advance in mining stocks, which closed strong.

Brewing issues were fairly active, but closed lower.

IN WALL STREET

Dividend on B. & O. common stock advanced to a 5 per cent basis.

Stock market turned strong in the late dealings and closed higher all around.

Sales included 621,600 shares stock and $3,440,000 bonds.

Northern Pacific crossed 200 and closed near the top.

The entire market was benefited by good crop prospects.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The value of leadership was illustrated in the local stock market yesterday, when Robert C. Hall made his appearance on the stock exchange early in the afternoon and remained until the close. He began bidding for one stock after another, and as prices advanced it was disclosed that there were orders in the hands of other brokers on both sides of the market. The result was a considerable increase in the volume of dealings. Mr. Hall was active both as a buyer and seller. He bought Crucible Steel preferred, Sewer Pipe and the two prominent mining stocks, and later sold moderately on the advance. Just before the close he bid up Crucible preferred to 63⅝, and the bulk of the trading in this stock occurred during the final moments of the session. Local brokers admit that the market here has been suffering from a lack of interest by persons who were once prominent in the dealings, but explain the indifference by citing the fact that many of the large dealers are carrying stocks which are for the time being under a cloud, and have not the means or the inclination to increase their holdings.

A. J. Lawrence & Co. were the principal sellers of Independent Brewing securities, selling 370 shares of the preferred at 39½ to 39⅝ and $17,000 of the bonds at 105½ to 106.

A good office business in Union Steel is reported yesterday. Sales were quoted at prices ranging from 28 to 36¼ and interest. These bonds have never been listed on any exchange, and the absence of public quotations has been a bar to satisfactory dealings in them.

There were no transactions in any of the Fireproofing issues yesterday, and quotations were given on a loss nominal. The directors are scheduled to meet today after market hours to take action on the preferred dividend. The street looks for the declaration of the usual dividend.

Amalgamated Copper directors are scheduled to meet on the 20th instant to take action on the dividend. There is much speculation as to what that action will be, some trading looking for an increase in the regular rate and other for an extra dividend.

The directors of the Huntingdon & Broad Top railroad have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock. The last dividend was at the rate of 2½ per cent. No dividend was declared on the common.

Northern Pacific Railway Company's directors have declared a regular dividend of 1½ per cent, payable August 1, 1905, to stockholders of record of July 18. Books close July 18 and reopen August 2, 1905.

The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, payable July 31.

The Columbus Railway Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, payable August 1 to holders of record July 15.

The Federal Street & Pleasant Valley railway directors have declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent, payable July 29 to stock of record July 14.

Gross earnings of New York Central for June were $7,053,800, an increase of $502,480.

Gross earnings of Denver & Rio Grande for the first week in July increased $82,700. Missouri Kansas & Texas for the same week increased $16,276.

Approximately 8 per cent of the outstanding stock of the New York Central is at present abroad. The remaining 92 per cent is owned in this country. This compares with about 38 per cent held abroad in 1904. This drop of practically 30 per cent in foreign holdings was due to the savings occasioned by the shifting of security holdings last year when a majority percentage of all American railroad stocks owned by foreigners came back to Wall street. In the case of Louisville & Nashville, for instance, the decrease in foreign holdings was at least 66 per cent. In Illinois Central the foreign holdings, which in 1904 amounted to 55 per cent, or practically 220,000 shares, now is no more than 20 per cent, a decrease of more than 40 per cent.

Northern Pacific yesterday sold at 201½, the highest price since the "corner" in 1901.

The Chicago city council by a vote of 53 to 15 has granted the Metropolitan Elevated railway the right to conduct a freight and express transportation business for 10 years.

C. W. Woods has accepted the position of head of the bond department of the Union Trust Company, and will begin his duties today. Mr. Woods was manager of the bond and stock department of N. Holmes & Sons up to the time of the merger of the firm into the Union National bank, and prior to 1900 was connected with W. B. Thompson & Co., the private banking firm absorbed by Holmes & Sons in that year. He is therefore well equipped in experience and ability for his new position.

The movement in the wheat market was a corroboration of the importance attached to the government report in the stock market, and for the first time in many days the price movement was consistent in the stock and commodities markets, wheat declining when stocks advanced. The influence of the government report upon the markets belied much of the professed distrust since the cotton leak scandal came into active discussion, and this had some soothing effect on the fears that the whole basis of market operations was in a way to become unstable, with a threat of corresponding disorder in the market. The indicated wheat crop of over 700,000,000 bushels and the possibility of a bumper corn crop were accepted as giving full promise of profitable traffic for the granger railroads. The favorable weather in the spring wheat region helped the northern grangers.

The demand for time loans for the longer periods was still a feature of the New York money market and the demand was said to come for renewal from other than stock exchange circles. The hardening of the money market attracted offerings of foreign funds and the selling of exchange tills on this account weakened the foreign exchange market. The immediate closing of subscriptions to the new Japanese loan apportionment was testimony to the large volume of the applications, and it is expected that the allotments will be followed by release of borrowings for oversubscriptions, as there is no discount allowed for payments made in advance before August 5. The New York banks are making preparation, however, for the call upon government deposits for Saturday next, as interior banks usually meet such requirements by drawing on their New York accounts.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com	82	Mass. Electric	18¼
*Edison Elec. Ill	245	Do preferred	65½

*Asked.

Express Companies Stocks.

Adams	245	United States	122
American	225	Wells-Fargo	230

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, July 12.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $83,885; total thus paid since Friday, $292,616, against $646,700 for the same period a week ago; total payments by government to New York banks for the day, $4,500,000; payment by banks to government, $2,740,000; balance on the day's transactions, $760,000, paid by government to banks; total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $968,000, against $662,900 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago and $5,231,000 paid by government to banks a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $50,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment to the interior.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales. STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid
16300 A., T. & S. F	84½	85⅞	84⅜	85⅛
300 Do preferred	101½	102	101½	101½
400 Am. Cotton Oil	21⅝	21⅝	21¼	21¼
1800 Am. Sugar Ref	132	135	132	135
1700 Am. Locomotive	48¾	49⅜	48¾	49
100 Do preferred	111⅜	111⅞	111⅜	111⅞
1200 Am. Car Foundry	35⅝	36¼	35¾	36⅛
30100 Amal. Copper	82¾	87½	82¾	87½
270 Anaconda Copper	103⅝	107⅛	103½	106½
8800 Am. Smelt. & Ref	115⅝	116⅞	115	116⅜
400 American Ice				
29800 B. & O	114	115	113⅝	115
17200 Brooklyn R. T	69¾	70⅜	69⅛	70⅜
4200 Canadian Pacific	131½	132	131	132
1500 Chi. & G. W	19¾	20⅛	19⅜	20⅛
200 Consolidated Gas	189	189	188½	189½
2300 C. & O	53¾	53⅞	53⅝	53⅞
900 C. & A. pfd	78⅜	78⅞	78⅜	78⅞
1000 C. & N	206⅞	208⅜	206⅞	207⅝
2900 Colo. F. & I	46¾	47	46⅝	47
200 Corn Product	10⅜	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
Do preferred	48⅜	48⅝	48⅜	48⅝
400 Colo. Southern	27⅜	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
200 Do 1st preferred	60	60	60	60
500 Do 2d preferred	37⅞	38	37⅞	38
400 D. & H	188½	190¼	188½	190¼
34400 Erie	46⅜	47⅛	46	47
5000 Do 1st preferred	83	83¾	82½	83⅜
2900 Do 2d preferred	71⅞	72⅛	71⅜	72⅛
400 General Electric	176½	177½	176⅜	177½
Hocking Coal, pfd	30	30	30	30
5400 Illinois Central	155⅜	159½	155⅜	159½
100 Lorain Central	27¼	27⅝	27¼	27¼
200 Do preferred	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
2200 L. & N	147⅜	149¾	147⅜	149¾
400 Manhattan	165¾	166	165¾	166
2300 Missouri Pacific	94⅜	99	98	99
800 M., K. & T	25⅝	27	25⅝	27
1200 Do preferred	125¾	127⅜	125¾	127⅜
2600 Metropolitan	92	92⅜	87	87⅝
200 Do securities	92	92⅜	87	87⅝
400 Mexican Central	21½	22⅜	21⅜	22⅜
200 National Lead	44⅜	45	44⅜	45
Do preferred	104⅜	104⅝	104⅛	104⅜
National Biscuit	61¾	61¾	61	61¾
N. Y. Air Brake	149½	149⅝	148½	148⅝
N. Y. Central	146	147	145⅝	145⅞
3600 N. Y. Ont. & W	43¾	43⅞	43¼	43⅜
1600 N. Y., O. & W	42⅝	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛
2000 Nor. & W	85	85⅞	84⅝	85⅜
200 N. American Co	98⅜	99½	98⅜	99⅛
Pacific Coast	100	100	100	100
Do 1st preferred	118	118	118	118
Do 2d preferred	90	90	90	90
1100 Pacific Mail	42½	44	42½	44
200 Pullman	241	241½	241	241½
200 P. Steel Car	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
23400 Ps. R. R	143⅜	145¾	143⅜	145⅝
Railway Springs	35⅞	36⅜	35⅞	36⅜
Do preferred	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
78400 Reading	168½	169	167¾	168⅜
100 Do 1st pfd	92	93	92	93
5500 Rock Island	33½	34	33⅜	34
100 Do preferred	78½	78½	78½	78½
1900 Republic Steel	19½	19⅝	19½	19⅝
2800 Do preferred	80	82	80	82
11700 Southern Pacific	63¾	64⅝	63¾	64⅜
5400 Southern Railway	33½	33⅞	33	33⅜
14900 St. Paul	178	180	177½	178⅝
Do preferred	187	187	187	187
200 St. L. & S. W	33	33	32½	32½
300 Do preferred	61	62	61	62
11100 *T. Coal & Iron	87	88¾	86½	88¼
800 Tex. & Pacific	34⅜	35⅜	33⅜	35⅛
200 T., St. L. & W	28¾	28¾	28½	28¾
200 Do preferred	57	57	57	57
66700 U. S. Steel	34⅜	34⅞	34⅜	34⅝
27600 Do preferred	101¾	102⅜	101¾	102⅛
Do 1st 5s coupons	92	95¾	92	95¾
91400 Union Pacific	127⅛	130	127	129⅝
2800 U. S. Rubber	47⅛	48¾	47⅛	48⅜
1400 Do preferred	108½	110	108½	109¾
200 Central Leather				
300 Do preferred				
U. S. Iron Pipe	30¾	31⅛	30¾	31⅛
U. S. R. R. Com	89½	90	85½	90
100 Wabash pfd	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
100 W. Union Tel				
100 W. & L. E	16½	16½	16½	16½
400 Wis. Central	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
500 Do preferred	51	52	51	52
14300 No. Pacific	191	201½	190½	201
Am. Woolen Co	35¾	35½	35¼	35½

INACTIVE LIST.

300 Am. Steel F. pfd		38	37½	37½
500 Am. Glass & T		54	54	54
200 Am. H. & L. pfd		36	33⅜	36
100 Am. Mail pfd		24	24	24
800 Am. Tobacco pfd		97¼	97	97
500 Atl. Coast Line		158	158	158
100 Chi. U. T		8⅜	7⅞	7⅞
100 Chi. T. T. pfd		40¾	40¾	40¾
100 D. & R. G		31½	31½	31¾
400 Detroit United		59¾	59	59
Dulu'n S. S. & A		15	15	15
100 Fed. Smelt. pfd		94¾	94¾	94⅞
100 Int. Pump pfd		81¾	80¾	81
200 M. C. & P. pfd		54½	54½	56¾
1200 Knick. Ice		20¼	20¼	20
200 N. Y. Airbrake		149¾	148½	149¾
1900 Pacific Coast Co		95	93	95
500 Do 2d preferred		95	93	95
1200 Pere Mar. pfd		79	78¾	80
300 Pgh. Coal		14¾	14	14
1400 Do preferred		57	56	56
100 St. Joe & G. I		16	16	16
100 Do 1st preferred		65	65	67
200 Do 2d preferred		23½	22	23½
100 Sloss pfd		197	197	197
300 Third Avenue		128	128	128
100 Twin City		113½	113¾	113½
100 Union B. & P. pfd		74	74	74
Va. Car. Chem		36⅛	36	36

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

121 Jap 6½s	114	10 Col Mid 4s	75
15 do	114	9 do	75
205 do	114	1 do	75
50 do	114	1 do	74½
109 do	114	2 do	74½
170 do	114	2 do	74½
50 do	114	3 Col Sou 4s	95
134 do	114	5 do	95¾
2 do	114	7 Con Gas deb	172
1 do	114	1 Con Tob 4s	81¾
1 do	114	4 D & R G 4s	100⅝
4 do	114	2 do	101
26 do	114	5 do	100½
88 do	114	3 Det Sou 4s	75¼
5 Jap 4s	101¾	10 D R 5s	119
50 do	101¾	5 do	120
25 do	101¾	1 do	120
2 do	101¾	5 L & I 1st	115
1 do	101¾	2 Erie prf lien 4s	101¼
1 do	101½	4 Erie gen 4s	92¾
1 do	101¾	25 Erie con 4s	87
3 do	101¾	5 Erie Pen C tr 4s	97
2 do	101¾	2 Gt Nor 1st	119
11 do	101¾	3 K C Ft S 4s	89½
5 do	101¾	10 do	89½
2 do	101¾	1 do	89½
1 Cuba 5s	109	14 K & T 4s	87½
8 Mex gov 4s	88¾	50 do	87¾
1 Mex 5s	100	2 K & D M 4s	96
2 Adams Ex 4s	101	2 Lack Steel 5s	106½
1 Ice debs	75½	2 do	106
1 do	75	6 L & E 1st	118
1 do	75	1 L S 4s	101¾
1 do	75	5 L I 4s	100¾
2 do	75	5 L & N cv 4s	107
15 Tob 4s	77	1 Mex Cen con 4s	77¼
22 do	76½	15 Mex Int inc	24½
2 do	76¾	1 Minn St Paul 4s	104¾
2 do	76¾	5 M K T of Tex	107½
28 do	76¾	20 do	107¾
55 do	76¾	5 do	107¾
17 Tob 6s	115¾	12 Nassau El cn 4s	87½
3 Atch 4s	104¾	2 Nat Starch 6s	110
25 do	104¾	8 Con 4s	101¾
11 do	104¾	3 G L H & P 5s	93½
1 do	105	3 do	93¾
50 do	104¾	6 Norfolk 4s	107
8 do	104¾	10 Pocahontas 4s	89¾
23 do	104¾	5 do	90
5 Atch adj	88¾	5 N P 3s	72
15 Atch adj stmpd	85	4 N P 4s	102
10 A C Line 4s	102¾	5 do	102¾
10 B & O 5½s	90	2 do	102¾
6 B & O 4s	100¼	24 do	102¾
4 B & O S W 3½s	93¾	1 Ore R & N cn 4s	102¼
12 B R T 4s	92	15 do	102¼
4 Erlyn Un 5s	112	5 O S L 4s	96
1 Erlyn Un 1st 5½s	120	1 do	96¼
2 Can Sou 2d 5s	107½	1 do	96¼
1 G O 5s	114½	2 do	96¼
1 do	114	7 Con Tob 4s	81¾
14 G O 2nd inc	44½	1 Con Tob 1s	81¾
2 do	44½	4 D & R G 4s	100⅝
25 G O 3d inc	15

PIG IRON MARKET GROWS STRONGER

Demand Is Much Improved and Inquiries Indicate Large Buying in Near Future.

BILLET PRICES ARE LOWER

Decidedly brighter is the description generally given of the pig iron market this week as compared with the past month. The number of inquiries for considerable quantities, 1,000 to 10,000 tons, is very large and it needs but a good-sized purchase to awaken a large demand. Bessemer iron is selling at $14 00 to $14 50, valley furnaces. The bulk of the sales closed are in the neighborhood of $14 25, and there have been several good deals made at that price.

Southern No. 2 foundry continues very weak. It is quoted as low as $10 25, Birmingham, this week, a drop of over $2 00 since June 1.

The billet market has sagged off somewhat, and there is no doubt that steel has been bought as low as $21 00. This is $2 00 below the recognized price, $23 00. There have been some sales also at $22 00. It is a mystery what is causing this drop, as there is no overproduction behind it. The billet market is rather short of supply, as a whole.

The finished lines are strong. The orders on the books of the larger companies are sufficient to insure activity for months to come. The United States Steel Corporation has over 5,000,000 tons of products ordered.

Rails, structural and plates are the three most active lines. Tin plate is also fairly active, the settlement of the wage question having caused the start on the new season.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig Iron—Northern, Bessemer, $14 00@14 50, valley furnaces; No. 2 foundry northern, $14 00@14 50, valley furnaces; southern, $10 25@10 75, Birmingham; gray forge, northern, $14 25, furnaces.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, $21 00@22 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheets and tin bars, $22 00@22 00.

Muck bar—$ ton, $27 50, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $24 00; spikes, $1 60@1 70 per 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 60 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 70; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 40; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 50; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 14 inches, $1 50; over 14 inches, $1 00 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6¼ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 89 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 110 inches, $1 93 extra. Sheared plates and boiler steel, 30c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; steel bottoms, 35c; locomotive firebox, 20c; plates, over 100 inches up to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates 100 inches to 105 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches wide, 15c extra; 120 inches to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; No. 9, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots; terms: net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 70, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 85; bands, $1 75; steel bars, Pittsburgh; mill open hearth, $1 50; plow and cultivator beams, $1 50; mill channels, angles and tees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 00 extra, as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 90c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days as follows: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barbed wire, $1 95 to jobbers in carlots, $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 20c for galvanized; annealed, smooth wire fencing, $1 65; iron and cut nails are held at $1 85; steel, $1 75.

Merchant steel—Tea calk, $4 96; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carlots and 47 per cent in less than carlots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 55 a box, f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, carlots, No. 30, $2 80; No. 28, $2 90; No. 27, $2 95; No. 26, $3 00; Nos. 24-26, $2 75; Nos. 22-24, $2 20; Nos. 18-19, $2 00; No. 8, $1 25; galvanized, No. 30, $4 25; No. 28, $3 85; No. 27, $3 25; Nos. 25-26, $3 40; Nos. 22-24, $2 85; Nos. 18-20, $2 70; No. 16, $2 55.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers issued by the largest producer covering carlots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
⅛ to ¼-inch	67	51	65	40
⅜ to ½-inch	71	59	69	57
¾ to 6-inch	73	63	73½	63½
7 to 12-inch	70	53	68½	52
EXTRA STRONG.				
⅜ to ¾-inch	58	48	58	46
⅞ to 4-inch	62	55	60	53
4½ to 8-inch	62	61	61	60

Less than carlots, 3 points less discount.

BOILER TUBES.

Carlots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½ inches	44	41
1¾ to 2½ inches	56	41
2¾ inches	58	46
2¾ to 3 inches	94	58
3½ to 15 inches	56	41

Less than carlots, 2 points less discount.

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, $50 per cent, delivered, $52 50.

Spelter—Prime western, $5 40@5 60 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Gress tons, heavy melting stock, $16 00@16 25; cast scrap, $15 00@15 50; sheet scrap, $14 75@15 25; cast borings, $10 25@11 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $13 00; low phosphorus material, $20 00@21 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business continues to move along in very good shape, notwithstanding the hot weather and the summer season. The trade evidently is very active both in doing business in summer goods lines and in getting ready for fall business, judging from orders that are coming in freely from the salesmen after their recent visit to headquarters. The demand for season goods is slacking a little, as is to be expected, but the merchant continues to put stocks in shape being for good quantities. A continued good business is also coming on bicycles and sundries and automobile sundries. Prices in all lines continue firm, there being no recent changes. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, $26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 10 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $27 00; window glass, first three brackets, single, except 16x26, 90 and 10 per cent off list of October 1, 1904; above third bracket and all double, 90 and 10 per cent off list October 1, 1904; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion bolt plates, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION FALLING OFF RAPIDLY

Stocks Are Accumulating, but Future Looks Good With Demand Increasing.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 12.—Figures of the country's pig iron production in June, published today, show a decrease of 171,000 tons from May, while the heaping up of supplies on hand in furnace yards continues. The Iron Age will report tomorrow in reviewing the trade's situation and outlook:

"Production of coke and anthracite pig fell off from the record of 1,964,000 tons in May, a month of 31 days, to 1,793,000 tons in June, a short month, due to the cessation of the operations of the steel companies. The output of the merchant furnaces fell off only 35,000 tons. The active capacity has undergone a sharp decline, having receded from 455,932 tons on June 1 to 408,617 tons on July 1. The statement of stock of the merchant furnaces shows a further accumulation of 70,000 tons in June, added to 83,500 tons in May and 17,400 tons in April.

"There are many inquiries for foundry and forge pig iron in the market, but the amount of tonnage booked continues small. The run of business to the structural mills is very heavy, the American Bridge Company alone having taken 25,000 tons during the past week, the largest order being one of 6,500 tons for the new building of the United States Express Company in this city.

"After a lull extending over some time, car orders are again appearing in the market. Two western roads are calling for 3,000 steel cars, which would require about 120,000 tons of material."

OPTIMISTIC FEELING IN THE STEEL TRADE

Prominent Men in the Business Declare That the Outlook Is Promising and Wholesome.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, July 12.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will begin the publication of a series of interviews with men prominent in the iron and steel world on prospects of business for the second half of the present year and 1906. The interviews indicate the most optimistic feeling. E. Pendleton of Rogers, Brown & Company, Cincinnati, says that the outlook appears very promising. The car builders have 82 many orders booked for cars as they have had in years. He reaches the conclusion that the basis of the iron situation is healthy.

Col. T. G. Bush, president of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, Birmingham, says: "The aggregate business of the year is going to be very good and will show up better than last year."

George Baker, general manager of sales, Illinois Steel Company, Chicago, said: "With specifications in hand that will take up our capacity for the next three months, and with consumers constantly pressing us for quick delivery of their orders, there is no room in my mind for anything but the most roseate opinion as to the future. I am an optimist through and through, because business conditions warrant it."

The Iron Trade Review in its summary of market conditions this week reports that while pig iron prices are somewhat lower, there is more interest in the market, while in finished lines, particularly rails and structural material, the heavy demand continues.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, July 12.—(Special.)—Early in the session offerings of foundry certificates in the pig iron market were larger at easier prices, without leading to much activity. Regular contracts were unchanged. First call, 11 a. m.:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
Cash	14.00	.....	14.50	15.00
July	14.00	.....	14.50	15.00
August	14.10	.....	14.65	15.00
October	14.15	14.60	14.50	15.10
November	14.00	.....	14.50	15.10
December	13.75	14.30	14.50	15.10
February	14.25	14.75	14.75	15.25

Sales—100 tons foundry, February, at 15.25.

In the afternoon the market was quiet, although slightly higher bids were made in some cases. Second call, 1 p. m.:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
Cash	14.10	.....	14.75	15.25
July	14.10	.....	14.75	15.25
August	14.10	14.50	14.75	15.25
October	14.15	.....	14.90	15.25
November	.....	.....	15.00	15.50
December	14.00	.....	15.00	15.50
February	14.50	.....	15.25	15.50

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

It is announced that the 25,000 shares of the treasury stock of the Tennessee Copper Company, offered at par, which is 82%, have been oversubscribed about 200 per cent, and the books have been closed. The proceeds from the sale of the new stock will be used for betterments and improvements. The capital stock of the Tennessee Copper Company is $5,000,000. The company is now producing about 800,000 pounds of copper per month, and it is expected that it will have an aggregate output this year of 10,000,000 pounds.

The Granby Consolidated Company is now treating 50,000 tons of ore per month, and is showing a profit of $2 per ton in the treatment of this ore, or net profits of $100,000 per month. Fifteen-cent copper is, of course, largely responsible for this good showing, as heretofore profits have ranged between $1 and $1 25 per ton, the latter figure being considered a pretty good one for the lean boundary ore. The Granby company will soon be increasing its ore shipments to the smelter. Its two new furnaces are nearly completed. Indications point to the resumption of dividends on Granby stock this fall.

A London dispatch says: During the last week the report has been freely circulated that a gold mine had been discovered in Ireland, but the place where the mine was supposed to be was not mentioned. The Central News received a telegram from Londonderry, Ireland, saying that the mine is located at Ishown, 20 miles south of Shaftesbury's estates. Recently he leased 6,000 acres of ground and the mine has been located on this land. In addition to gold, it is reported that silver and lead have been found in paying quantities in the new mine.

The Missouri members of congress and representatives Grosvenor of Ohio are interested in a bill for the construction of the tariff in the aid of the Missouri zinc fields. One comes in from Mexico and British Columbia, sometimes as high as 20 per cent in zinc, on which only the lead pays duty at 1½ cents per pound. Some of this ore runs as low as 1 per cent in lead. If it paid duty on its zinc basis the duty would be from $4 to $6 a ton. Much of it now pays only 59 cents a ton.

Joplin Dispatch: The shortage in production has resulted in an advance in second-class zinc ores varying from 50 cents to $1 50 a ton. Lead ore is somewhat stronger. The bulk of the zinc production is second-class ore.

The Jerry Johnson Company at Cripple Creek declared a dividend of 1 cent a share, amounting to $25,000, payable on July 15. This is the first dividend ever declared by the company.

The Sater Copper Company of this city is putting in at the mines in Union county, New Mexico, a 150 horse-power hoist and pumping plant, enlarging the working shaft. The furnaces will be built and in operation before the close of this year. The company has over 100 stockholders in Pittsburgh.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.	Close Ask.
Allouez	26½	27	26½	27	27½
Adventure	4¾	5	4¾	4 15-16	5
Arcadian	1⅝	2 1-16	1⅝	2	2¼
Atlantic	14¼	14⅝	14¼	14	14½
Bingham	28½	29½	28½	29	29½
Cal. & Hecla	645	645	645	645	650
Centennial	20	20¼	20	20⅝	20⅞
Daly West	13½	14	13½	13⅞	14
Elm River	.....	.....	.....	2½	2¾
Franklin	9⅝	9¾	9⅝	9	9¼
Granby	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....	.....
Green Cons	21½	21⅝	21⅜	21½	21⅝
Isle Royale	.....	.....	.....	29	29½
Mass	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	3½	3⅝
Mohawk	48⅝	49⅛	48½	49	49⅛
Michigan	13½	13⅝	13½	13¾	13⅞
Osceola	.....	.....	.....	90	91
Old Dominion	24	24¼	24	24½	24¾
Old Colony	.....	.....	.....	90	91
Parrot	.....	.....	.....	2½	3⅛
Phoenix	.....	.....	.....	60	75
Quincy	.....	.....	.....	101	105
Range Con	69⅛	70	69⅛	69⅝	69⅞
Rhode Island	1½	1½	1½	1⅝	2
Swift	107¾	107¾	107¾	107	108
Trinity	8	8	8	7¾	7⅞
Tamarack	117	117	116	116	117
United Fruit	.....	.....	.....	106	106½
Utah	42⅞	43½	42¾	43	43½
U. S. Mining	32½	32½	32	32½	32⅝
Victoria	2⅞	3⅛	2⅞	3	3⅛
Wolverine	111½	112	111½	111¾	112
Winona	.....	.....	.....	10¾	11
Black Mount	.....	.....	.....	315	321
Mitchell	.....	.....	.....	6½	6⅞

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Cal. & Arizona	.....	.....	.....	97	98½
Cahuabel & Pgh	.....	.....	.....	.....	27½
Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....	2½
L. S. & Pgh	.....	.....	.....	24	24
Pgh. & Duluth	.....	.....	.....	13	15
North Butte	.....	.....	.....	29	32

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.12	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.17	Ontario	2.60@4.00
Breece	.20	Ophir	6.75
Brunswick Con.	.63	Phoenix	.07
Comstock Tunnel	.01	Potosi	.11
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Savage	.03
Horn Silver	1.70	Sierra Nevada	.28
Iron Silver	3.50	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	1.50

*Offered.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The English tin market was again higher, with spot closing at £143, and futures at £141 10s, but the advances being regarded as speculative bid little influence locally where demand is quiet, and spot remained as previously quoted at $31 25@31 50. Copper was lower in London, closing at £66 for spot, and £66 5s for futures. The local market was unchanged, with lake and electrolytic quoted at $15 00, and casting at $14 75. Lead was unchanged at $4 30@4 60 in the New York market, but ruled firmer in London, and closed at £12 15s. Spelter also advanced in the English market, closing at £24 2s. 6d., but remained steady here at $5 35@5 40. Iron closed at 49s 4d in Glasgow, and at 49s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $16 25@16 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $15 50@16 00; No. 1 foundry southern, $15 25@15 75; No. 1 foundry southern soft at $15 25@15 60, and No. 2 foundry southern at $14 75@15 25.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Cotton, spot closed quiet, 10 points advance; middling uplands, 11.10c; middling gulf, 11.35c; sales, 1,300 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.89	11.21	10.87	11.05
February	*11.09	.....	.....	11.07
March	11.06	11.26	11.03	11.06
April	11.11	11.31	11.15	11.14
May	11.11	11.32	11.11	11.15
July	10.77	10.93	10.76	10.78
August	10.70	10.92	10.70	10.78
September	10.77	10.90	10.77	10.83
October	10.83	11.06	10.83	10.91
November	10.90	11.08	10.90	10.96
December	10.96	11.17	10.94	11.00

*Bid. †Asked.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts, 10,526 pkgs. Cheese steady, unchanged; receipts, 6,955 pkgs. Eggs firm; receipts, 11,112 pkgs; western, 14@15½c.

CHICAGO, July 12.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@18c; dairies, 15@18c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 12½c; firsts, 13c; prime firsts, 16½c; extras, 18½c. Cheese firm at 9¾@10¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 21½c; nearby prints, 22c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, the loss off; nearby fresh, 16½@17c at mark; western fresh, 15½@16c. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy (new), 10c; fair to good (new), 9¼@9¾c; domestic Swiss, 11@14c.

WILD PLUMS ENTER THE LOCAL MARKET

Texas Peaches Are Also a New Arrival, and Business Is Generally on the Increase.

Wild plums arrived in the local market yesterday. They are in excellent condition, and the crop this year is exceptionally large, which assures a plentiful supply while they last. They are selling at $1 50 and $1 60 a crate, with 42 two-quart baskets in each crate. Texas peaches also arrived yesterday, and are selling below the Georgia and North Carolina product.

There were few price changes yesterday. Potatoes moved up sharply the day before and there is no immediate prospect of cheap tubers. The acreage of potatoes is much less this year than last, and the wet weather is doing much to injure what has been planted. Many farmers report their potatoes rotting in the ground, and high prices are anticipated is the fall.

The general run of green truck has much improved, as has that of fruit. Green corn is down to 15 and 20 cents a dozen, a remarkably low price for the time of year. Business is heavy in all lines, and dealers find no difficulty in disposing of all that is brought in.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania—10 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 3 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 2 cars feed, Baltimore & Ohio—1 car oats, 1 car hay, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—5 cars oats, 1 car corn.

The grain market still continues active. Receipts are light and the demand heavy. The receipts of hay still continue light and prices are advancing. Hay is believed to be in a bad way owing to wet weather, and much higher prices are looked for than now prevail. Oats and wheat are also suffering. The oats are very heavy this year, but continued rains are damaging them considerably.

No. 1 timothy	$12.75@13.00
No. 2	$11.25@11.75
No. 1 clover	$10.25@10.75
No. 1 mixed	$10.25@10.75
Straw, oat	$6.75@7.00
do wheat	$6.75@7.00
do rye	$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats	38½@38½c
No. 3 oats	37½@37½c
No. 4 oats	36½@36½c

GROCERIES.

Flour	
Fancy spr. patent, quarters, in paper	$5.25@6.25
Fancy winter patent	$5.65@5.75
Rye flour	$4.60@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.50@2.60
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.80@3.90
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.20
do bags	$2.40
Roasted Coffee	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	15@18c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	15@15½c
Golden Rio	11c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	14.65c
High grade	18@19c
Mocha, fancy, refined	27@30c
do choice	21@24c
do open ket	27@30c
do 2-lb	9c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	29@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
2-lb cans, doz	$1.80
5-lb cans, doz	$1.80
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	5.50c
do bags	5.05c
do 2-lb carton	5.75c
do 5-lb bags	5.75c
do pow'd XXXX	5.75c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$16.00
do half bbl	$11.00
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$25.00
do half bbl	$12.50
do quar. bbls	$6.50
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.00
do quar. bbls	$4.25
do 20-lb pails	$1.80
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, ½-lb tubs	$5.00
Labrador herring, 120 lbs	$7.50
do 30-lb	$1.65
do 10-lb	60c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	24@25c
Tubs	24@25c
Ohio cream	24@25c
Dairy	14@15c
Creamy	20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new	13½@13¾c
do Ohio crm	13½@13¾c
do ¾ crems, new	13½@13¾c
Picnics	10½@11c
do Wis. Swiss	13@14c
tubs	15@16c
do block	12½@14c
do imported	25@27½c
do Limber, per, new	12½@13c
5-lb brick, new	15@16c
Eggs, selected	13½@15c
do southern	12½@13c
Gathering Point Prices.	
Dairy butter, lb	16@17c
Eggs, doz	14½c

FRUITS.

New apples, bu	$1.00@1.25
Lemons, Messinas	$5.00@5.50
Oranges, late Valencias	$4.00@4.50
do St. Michaels	$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$5.50@6.00
do doz	$1.00@1.50
Bananas, bchs	$1.50@2.00
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Apricots, crt	$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, Florida	$3.25@4.00
Pears, large crates	$4.00@5.00
New apples, bu	$1.00@1.25
do ½ bu	65@75c
Limes, per 100	$1.35@1.50
Dates, stuffed	15c
Peaches, 6 bsk. carriers, Ga. & N. C., fancy	$1.75@2.00
Choice	$1.50@1.50
do crates	75c@$1.00
do 4 bskt. crates	$1.25@1.40
do Texas, 4 bskt. carriers	$1.00@1.25
Plums, Cal. red, crate	$1.40@1.50
do Tragedies	$1.25@1.50
do 2ds, qts	7@8c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store	30@35c
do new, fancy	$1.50@1.75
do choice	$1.25@1.50
Onions, Bermudas	90c@$1.00
crates	90c@$1.00
do extra fancy	16c
Green peppers, crates	$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz	10@25c
Spring onions	10@15c
Green beans, bu	50@75c
Wax beans, bu	75c@$1.00
Mint, doz	15@75c
Celery, Kalamazoo	10@15c
do Ohio, large bunches	20@25c
do small bunches	10@15c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	15@20c
Tomatoes, hothouse, lb	10@12c
Cabbage, new, bbls	$1.25@1.50
do extra fancy	16c
Beets, doz	20@25c
Rhubarb	12½@15c
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Marjoram, crates	$2.50@2.75
do doz	75c@$1.00
Mushrooms, per lb	50@60c
Garlic, lb	10@15c
Watercress, doz	20@25c
Lettuce, field, doz	20@25c
Green peas, bu hamper	$1.00@1.50
Cauliflower, doz	$1.00@1.25
Watermelons	25@35c
Canteloupes, crates	$2.00@2.25
do baskets	40@75c
do Cal. sun	$3.50@4.00
Combination	$3.00@3.50
Carrots, doz	10@15c
Tomatoes, Miss. & Tenn. crates	75@85c
do Wash	$1.00@1.25
Radishes, long red, doz	25@30c
do white, doz	20@25c
Cucumbers, Ashtabula chips No. 1	75@90c
do No. 2	50@65c
do southerns, basket	$1.50@1.75
Corn, doz	15@25c
New beets, doz	20@25c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots	100@110c
do bu	20@25c
New potatoes, car lots, fancy	$1.60@1.70
do choice	75c@$1.00
New cabbage, crate	90c@$1.00
Texas onions	70@75c
Tomatoes, Miss. and Texas	62@75c
Canteloupes	$1.50@2.00
do baskets	30@60c
do Calstand	$3.25@3.50
do Com	$2.50@2.75
Watermelons, car	$125.00@$90.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sm. pie	$1.00
do pie, gal	$1.25@2.00
do California, L. C	$1.90@2.25
do California, Y. P	$1.75@2.50
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	90@95c
Cherries, California white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@85c
String beans, 2-lb	85c
do 3-lb	90c
Strawberries	$1.60@1.75
beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, sugar rowfat	90@95c
do early June	75@85c
do soaked	65@70c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.00@2.25
Pineapples	$1.75@2.25
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	70@80c
do gal	$2.25
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.15
Baked beans, cans	90c
do tomato sauce	75@80c
Salmon, doz	85c@$2.50
do red, 1-lb flats	90c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.25
Clipped beef, 2-lb cans	$2.75@3.00
Corned beef, 2-lb cans	$2.25@2.75
Corned beef hash, 2-lb cans	$2.25@2.50
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s	3½@3½c
do mustards, ¼s	$2.40
do French	$4.25@5.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	11½c
Over 16 to 18 lbs	11½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11¾c
10 lbs and under	12c
Skinned	12¾c
Boneless boiled	13c
California	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	9c
Ribs, 4 to 10 lbs	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9½c
Bellies, 10 to 25 lbs	8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8c
do under 16 lbs	8c
Dry salt shoulders	6½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7½c

LARD.

Refined, tubs	8c
do 50-lb tins	8¼c
do 20-lb pails	8½c
do 10-lb pails	8¾c
do 5-lb pails	9c
do 3-lb pails	9½c
Compound, tubs	6½c
do 50-lb tins	6¾c
do 20-lb pails	7c
do 10-lb pails	7¼c
do 5-lb pails	7½c
do 3-lb pails	8c

SMALL FRUITS.

do choice	60@70c
Blackberries, qts	6@8c
Dewberries	
crates	$2.25@2.50
Raspberries, red, crts	75@$1.00
do pints	5@6c
do black, fancy	90@95c
qts	6@8c
do choice	60@70c
Gooseberries, qts	6@8c
Huckleberries	
bulk	7@8c
do large bbl	$6.00@7.00
do small bbl	$3.00@3.50
Currants, qts	4@5c
do 10-lb bskts	50@60c
Wild plums, 12 bskt. crates	$1.50@1.60

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	10@10½c
do small	$3.00@3.10
do mammoth	$5.10@5.20
do crimson	$3.50@3.60
do white, Dutch	$9.75@10.50
Alsike	$8.00@9.10
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.20
Millet	$1.10@1.20
Western	$1.10@1.20
Southern	$1.40@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	2½@3
Timothy	90c@$1.00
do clover	$1.00
do lawn, 10-lb	10@15c
do blue, 15-lb bu	$1.50@1.50
do red top,	$1.50@1.50
do orchard	$1.10@1.20
do red head	$1.10@1.20
do mammoth	20@25c
buck	$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz	$4.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$7.25
Red birds, doz	$4.25
Snappers, per lb	10@20c
Pigeons, pair	10@12c
Frogs, doz	75@$1.00

POULTRY AND GAME

Live chickens	12@13c
do springers	15@16c
do roosters	7@8c
do turkeys	14@15c
do geese	10@12c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens	14@15c
do springers	18@20c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@25c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	18@19c
do capon, lb	20@25c
Squab, doz	$2.50@3.00
Ducks, Indian	$1.50@2.00
do red head	$1.10@1.20
do mallard	$1.50@2.00
Snipe, golden plover, doz	$4.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$7.25
Red birds, doz	$4.25
Snappers, per lb	10@20c
Frogs, doz	75@$1.00

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points in keeping with some disappointing European cables. Brazilian receipts were moderate, however, restricting offerings. Trading continued very quiet here, but the market recovered the initial loss and closed steady at an advance of 5@10 points, most of the gain being in the late trading when Wall street saw a moderate buyer. Sales were reported of 27,000 bags, including September at 6.15@6.20c; October at 6.80c; December at 7.00@7.10c; March at 7.20c and May at 7.30c. Spot Rio steady. No. 7 invoices, 8c; mild steady. Sugar, raw easy; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3½c. Refined unsettled. No. 5, 4.45c; No. 6, 4.40c; No. 7, 4.35c; No. 8, 4.30c; No. 9, 4.25c; No. 10, 4.20c; No. 11, 4.15c; No. 12, 4.25c; No. 13, 4.20c; No. 14, 4.15c; confectioners' A, 5.15c; mold A, 5.65c; cut loaf, 6.05c; crushed, 6.05c; powdered, 5.85c; granulated, 5.30c; cubes, 5.55c.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, July 12.—The offerings at the wool sales today amounted to 12,430 bales, light cross-breds sold briskly. Low and inferior grades were irregular. Scourers were firm, and there was a good demand for slipes. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 1,400 bales; scoured, 8½@93½c; greasy, 39½@40c. Queensland, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 8d @1s 11½d; greasy, 9½@43½d. Victoria, 600 bales; scoured, 11½@1s 1d; greasy, 15@16½c. 2½ South Australia, 400 bales; scoured 1s 2d @1s 4½d; greasy, 39½@41½c. Tasmania, 200 bales; greasy, 39½@41½c. New Zealand, 1,600 bales; greasy, 14½@15½c. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 900 bales; greasy, 34½@41½d. River Plate, 200 bales; scoured, 9½@10s 9½d; greasy, 40@42c. Falkland Islands, 400 bales; greasy, 1s 2½d@1s 4d. Punta Arenas, 1,400 bales; scoured, 1s 4½d@1s 6½d; greasy, 34½@37½c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 12.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 12.—Turpentine quiet at 57½@57½c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $3 30; D, $3 40; E, $3 60; F, $3 70; G, $3 80; H,

HEAVY INCREASE IN COAL TONNAGE

Nine Per Cent Gain for B. & O. in 11 Months—Coke Gain Is 24 Per Cent.

STATION WORK AUTHORIZED

Something of the enormous increase in tonnage statistics of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, as they will be shown in the next annual report in comparison with tonnage figures of last year, may be seen in the increase of 9 per cent in the coal tonnage handled by the system's lines and in an increase in coke tonnage of 24 per cent from the Connellsville district. These percentages are based upon the figures given for the period of 11 months from July 1, 1904, to May 31, 1905. Further than this, there is a notable increase shown in the Pennsylvania railroad and the Norfolk & Western coal tonnages of bituminous coal and coke, the bulk of the former's tonnage originating in the districts adjacent to Pittsburgh and the Norfolk & Western securing its hauls from the Pocahontas coal fields in Southern Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio. The Pennsylvania's gain in bituminous tonnage for the six months ended with June 31, showed a gain of 4 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of 1904, while the coke tonnage made the remarkable increase of 27 per cent for the same period. The Norfolk & Western coal tonnage increased 19 per cent.

According to the official figures as compiled by the office force of General Coal and Coke Agent H. M. Matthews, the Baltimore & Ohio tonnage of coal for the period of July 1, 1904-May 21, 1905, was 20,212,317 tons, a gain of 1,742,-119 tons over the same period of 1903-4. The coke freight was 3,497,163 tons for the same period, a gain of 880,398 tons.

For the first six months of 1904 the Pennsylvania railroad's bituminous tonnage for the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie amounted to 15,524,944 tons, a gain of 622,747 tons, as compared with the first half of 1904. The coke tonnage increased 1,185,138 tons, giving 5,480,985 tons for the first half of 1905, as compared with 4,295,847 tons in the first half of 1904.

The Norfolk & Western railroad's coal freight for the 11 months ended with May 31, was 8,-798,198 tons, as compared with 7,890,201 tons for the same period of 1903-4, showing an increase of 1,497,997 tons, or 19 per cent.

These figures show the increases in but two of the classes of freight of the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania roads. The steel product tonnage out of the Pittsburgh district will also show heavy gains as compared with the former periods, while the merchandise freight is far ahead of similar former periods of time.

Authority for New Station.

Authority was given by the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Assistant Engineer G. W. Snyder of the Pittsburgh division yesterday to proceed with the construction of the new station facilities at East Pittsburgh. The work will be begun as soon as plans can be perfected and the contracting arranged for. This station is to replace the temporary one erected when the old frame building near the Westinghouse works was burned several months ago. One of the features that will be appreciated by the thousands who use the station will be the erection of shelter sheds over the platforms. Such shelters were not provided before. These shelter sheds alone will cost about $25,000 and will take the place of large waiting rooms in the station building. The building itself will be of brick and will cost about $12,000. The platforms will be of brick and will cost about $30,000. Two tunnels under the tracks for reaching the eastbound trains will be constructed at a cost of about $30,000, and it will also be necessary to construct a long retaining wall. The entire station improvement will cost in the neighborhood of $125,000.

In reference to the elimination of the grade crossings of the Pennsylvania railroad at Penn, South and Rebecca avenues, Wilkinsburg, Mr. Snyder said no decision has been reached, although negotiations have been in progress for some time. Surveys are being made to ascertain the condition that would ensue to the railroad by raising the tracks through that portion of Wilkinsburg six feet, thus necessitating a street excavation of about eight feet. If it is found from the surveys that the grade eastbound and westbound to reach this elevation will be more than .3 of 1 per cent, this plan will be at once dropped. "It is too soon," said Mr. Snyder, "to say anything definite in any way. No recommendations have been made to the railroad management and none will be made until some feasible plan is worked out to the best interests of all concerned."

New Passenger Engine Received.

The American Locomotive Company delivered from its works in Allegheny to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad yesterday the first of five new passenger engines that are being built for the railroad. The engine is an eight-wheel type and weighs about 185,000 pounds. It will be placed in suburban service until it is "limbered up," when it will be placed on the through trains. The other engines will be delivered in a short time.

Valley Improvement Well Along.

The double-track improvement of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania on the river division near Red Bank is progressing rapidly and it is expected the work will be completed by August 1. There are now 900 men at work on the improvement, the contractor being the Millard & McGraw Construction Company of Philadelphia. The work extends over five miles, and besides heavy grading, includes eight bridges. The work was started April 15. This construction firm is doing a large amount of work in the east, including some work recently contracted for by the Pennsylvania railroad. Among the eastern work are six miles of two-track road for the Philadelphia & West Chester trolley line and a power house and heavy excavation work, including a large concrete six-arch bridge for the Philadelphia & Reading, and a bridge for the same road in Camden.

B. R. & P. Officials Coming.

President A. G. Yates, General Superintendent W. T. Noonan and other leading officers of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning and will leave about noon for an inspection of the company's properties from Butler northward and eastward. President Yates is expected to arrive from New York, while General Superintendent Noonan and party will arrive by special train direct from Rochester. While this is one of the regular periodical trips of Mr. Yates and the other officers over the line, it is important because of the authorization recently for improvements in addition to those now nearing completion.

Energetic B. & O. Ball League.

The Baltimore & Ohio employes in Pittsburgh are baseball enthusiasts and enjoy a good game just as much as they enter into the spirit of good work in the shops, yards or offices. They have a league of eight teams, made up from the transportation and traffic departments, machinists, boilermakers, yard men, shop foremen, shop clerks and roundhouse men. Good grounds are provided by a plot of railroad ground between the Glenwood station and the Glenwood shops, where there is a game almost every evening and usually two games on Saturdays. The big game of the season is scheduled for July 22. This will be between the teams of the transportation and traffic departments.

Railroad Notes.

The Baltimore & Ohio has opened its produce yard at Cleveland.

James W. Patterson, accompanied by his family, went to Atlantic City yesterday for a summer sojourn.

The first of the summer season $5 excursions from Pittsburgh to Niagara Falls will be run by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway the coming Saturday.

The Western Passenger association has accepted a challenge for a series of golf matches from the Central Passenger association, the first engagements to take place at Cincinnati on July 22.

Because of Daniel Bubenzer securing an injunction against the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company to prevent the company from passing through his properties, it is likely that the track elevation work of the Pennsylvania through Wilmington, Del., will be delayed for some time.

Word was received in Pittsburgh yesterday that Edward Norton, formerly chief clerk to the general superintendent of the northwest system, Pennsylvania lines west, is still in ill health and that he and Mrs. Norton will return to Pittsburgh in a few days. Mr. Norton left Pittsburgh several years ago, going to Mexico in the hope of regaining his health.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, who returned to his summer home at Spring Lake, N. J., for a brief stay, had nothing to say regarding the report that he and other Vanderbilt interests had entered into negotiations for the purchase of the Little Kanawha syndicate's properties.

Death Rather Than Blindness.

NEW YORK, July 12.—(Special.)—W. B. Howell, a millionaire cotton planter, of Pine Bluff, Ark., committed suicide last night in his room at the Hotel Navarre by shooting himself in the head. He left a message explaining that his act of self-destruction was prompted by the certainty that he was going blind.

A portion of the funds of the Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, are invested in mortgages on improved real estate in Allegheny county. Applications for loans of this kind will receive prompt attention. No commission charged, and reasonable rates for title examination.

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ANOTHER PENN AVENUE PURCHASE

It Involves the Moore Holdings at Twelfth Street and Price Is $40,000.

BRADDOCK RAILROAD DEALS

The sale is reported of the W. G. Moore holdings at the southwest corner of Penn avenue and Twelfth street, but the name of the buyer could not be learned yesterday. The lot is 36x100 feet, and has on it a large frame building used for a blacksmith shop. On Monday an offer of $38,000 was made for the property, but an option was later given at $40,000, and it is said that this is the figure at which the purchase was made. At this price the lot would figure at the rate of $1,650 a front foot, or $16.66 a square foot. Maj. A. J. Pentecost, who bought the former O'Reilly lots at 1222-1224 Penn avenue ten days ago for $50,000, was offered a profit of $1,000 on his deal yesterday. Brokers are at a loss to account for the sudden and aggressive buying movement in the neighborhood of Twelfth street, except by the fact that the property has been held at rather less than its real worth for some time, and the new developments promised for the vicinity are bound to bring these lots into more favorable notice as sites for business houses.

The deal for the C. H. McKenna property at 516 Second avenue, which was optioned last week by A. C. Dean, has been closed. The exact price for the lot was $23,000, which is about $1,200 a front foot, as the lot is 21.6x65 feet. It faces on the Second avenue park and is improved with a three-story brick house which rents for about $150 a month.

B. & O. Dealings in Braddock.

Agents of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company have been active in Braddock lately and have about completed arrangements for getting all the property on the north side of the present railroad tracks through the borough. The total value of the land is said to be over $500,000. Most of it has been purchased at different times during the last year, but several quite large plots will be secured by condemnation proceedings, it is said. Among those are the John Costello property at Eighth and Halket avenues, and the property of James Brennen at Thirteenth and Halket avenues. Some time ago the railroad agents bought the James McClellan holdings at Braddock and Eighth avenues for about $26,000. Since then the Soles property at Ninth and Halket avenues has been acquired by them, as well as the P. J. Brennen lot in Eleventh avenue and the Worthington property at Eleventh and Halket avenues. An option was secured a few days ago on the Yost holdings at Seventh and Halket avenues. The property between Seventh and Ninth avenues is the most valuable to be secured, and but little of this has been bought thus far, it is said. The purchases are being made to afford ground for the new station and accompanying track extensions.

Wilkinsburg Houses Are Sold.

Through the office of W. L. Stewart, Fred Ingersoll, the amusement promoter, has sold to Edward T. Keary two brick houses of eight rooms each, on lots 25x120 feet, in Franklin street, near Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $11,000. The houses were bought for an investment and rent for $35 a month each.

The Aronson Realty Company has re-sold for M. B. Crutchfield the J. C. Reilly holdings at 1506 Wylie avenue for $27,500, the present buyer being Pietro Mancusco, the Italian banker. Mr. Crutchfield paid $25,000 for the property a few weeks ago. It measures 24x106 feet and has on it a four-story brick apartment house and store building.

John Neely has bought from John Cooper an improved property, 24x109 feet, on the north side of Penn avenue, near Twenty-second street, for $12,000.

E. M. Donehoo has sold to Kate D. McGinness an improved property, 120x123 feet, on the east side of Wood street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $10,000.

Through the office of Joseph Fester, 206 North avenue has been sold for $9,569 to Richard Nuttall. It belonged to Ella L. Brandon of Plainfield, N. J., and consists of a three-story brick house and two old frame dwellings on 18.4x109 feet, between Arch street and Sherman avenue. The total rental is $74 a month.

Remarkable Record in St. Louis.

St. Louis made probably the best record in real estate sales, the total of which was $44,-for the first half of 1905. During the six months ending June 30 she reported over 7,300 real estate sales, the total of which was 34,-634,000. This is more than double the amount of property sold in the first six months of 1904 in that city, when the total was about 4,800 sales, amounting to $21,780,750. The record is a real surprise in that it was generally thought that a reaction would be felt this year in St. Louis real estate, as was the case at Chicago and Buffalo after the big expositions. Instead, there has been more business property sold than ever before and more home occupied in the suburban sections.

It was currently reported yesterday that John C. Reilly had declined an offer of $300,000 for the Shannon building in Fourth avenue. This sum is at the rate of $10,000 a front foot, which is the figure that the Land Trust Company paid for the 30-foot lot in the opposite side of the avenue two years ago, and which has never been exceeded for Fourth avenue property. The Reilly property is the only lot in the avenue between Wood and Smithfield streets that can be bought, it is said, as the adjoining building occupied by Graham's saloon is erected on a leasehold and the remainder of the real estate is strongly held by financial institutions or by owners who keep it out of the market. With the 20-story skyscraper to be erected by the Union National bank at Fourth avenue and Wood street, the 12-story building contemplated by the Commonwealth Real Estate Company on the Dallmeyer lot adjoining and the Boston-Machesney building going up below Wood street, property values in the square above Wood street cannot fail to go up considerably before 1907, and owners are very averse to selling.

Wabash Official Shifts Position.

W. G. Rock, formerly auditor, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the West Side Belt Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad Company, has resigned his position with these Wabash interests to accept the position of treasurer to the Schenley Farms Company. The company holds its exclusive operations on the Schenley farm fully started and has established two offices, one at 141 Farmers Bank building and the other at 4208 Fifth avenue, at the corner of Grant boulevard. Mr. Rock will apply himself entirely to the business of the company.

Bond street—J. A. Young & Co. sold for J. A. Seanor to Robert D. Meighan 6304 Bond street, Nineteenth ward, a frame house on 20x170 feet, for $3,500.

Lang avenue—L. E. Love sold to Ida J. Glirton six improved lot, 30x110 feet, at 528 South Lang avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $7,200.

Eleventh street—Agatha J. Ohlhausen sold to Nicholas Scherzinger an improved lot, 18x81 feet, on the east side of South Eleventh street, Twenty-ninth ward, for $2,600.

Forbes street—John B. Nicholdon sold to Elizabeth C. Bushnell 68x200 feet on the south side of Forbes street, near Wightman street, Twenty-second ward, for $5,896.

Greenwood avenue—George J. Brookes sold to James F. Fox 30x150 feet on the north side of Greenwood avenue, near Attleton street, Eighteenth ward, for $1,500.

Allegheny—L. A. Clark & Co. sold to Charles M. Spiegle 101 1, 25x150 feet, in the Clark plan in Osgood street, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $600.

New Buildings in Allegheny.

Building permits were issued in Allegheny yesterday to the following: The Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, six-story brick warehouse, $45,000, and to the same company for the erection of a three-story brick pattern shop in Preble avenue, $18,000; Frank L. Whitby, two brick veneer dwellings, Western avenue, near Manhattan street, $1,500 each; John G. Ferguson, two-story brick veneer dwelling, Biggs avenue, $2,500; W. L. Foultz, two-story brick veneer dwelling, Orleans street, $2,500; Mrs. Emma Bettler, two brick veneer dwellings, Perrysville avenue, near the Watson boulevard, to cost $6,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Hamilton J S to N B Dilworth, June 10, Sewickley, 60x97, Beaver st..... $ 6,000
Rosenberg J to James Barone, June 29, 26th wd, Pgh, 46x100, Wash. ave..... 4,250
McAuliffe P S to Joan Munro, May 28, Oakmont, 75x125, D st..... 1,500
Barnes S W to Wm Barnes, June 8, 28th wd, Pgh, Warren st..... 1,700
Batsch Wm to J L Whaley, July 10, Sheraden, 125x104, Cherry st..... 7,100
Mann M J to W H Brown, May 15, 9th ward, Alle, 25x140, Island ave..... 4,800
Elder A C to J S Finley, April 24, Bellevue, 428x160, Orchard (6 interests)..... 3,350
Moore C P to H Marcuis, June 12, 3d wd, McKeesport, 60x80, Market st..... 6,000
Magee W A to Turtle Creek L & I Co..... 42,500
Miller H J to J Miller, June 12, 10th wd, Alle, 25x100, Kennedy ave..... 3,700
Oldham H to A M Bandy, May 25, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Carnegie st..... 4,000
Lutz Jno to Lawrence Nat Gas Co, June 24, Findlay twp, 10 acres..... 1,500
Kaufman S to Samuel Harris, May 29, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st..... 6,125
Stitt M C to H J Nevin, June 1, Alle, 18x64, Lacock st..... 7,483
Mahaffey L M to J E Whitehouse, Apr 26, Tarentum, 20x90, Ross st..... 1,500
Smith E W to Robt Campbell, May 13, Patton twp, 39x55, Brinton ave..... 1,725
Hay J W to C A Cashdollar, June 20, 10th wd, Alle, 25x100, Burgess st..... 400
Merz Eugene to M C Merz, June 28, Union twp, 80x153, Cambridge ave..... 1,000
Saint J S to C G Kelso, Apr 15, Sharpsburg, 42x128, Middle st..... 5,000
Evans A to F Becker, June 29, 25th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Sarah st..... 5,500
Stokes John to K Malechf, May 27, 27th ward, 48x54, Welsh way..... 1,410
Minor W E to S Chamkoo, May 19, 11th wd, Pgh, to Ohio st..... 3,700
Warock L C to Ellen Griffiths, Feb 18, Esplen, 25x66, Singer st..... 2,500
Duncan B F to Good Intent Realty Co, May 10, Oakmont, 12 lots, Hiernolzers plan..... 3,500
Ritz D A to W E Hammett, Mch 14, Wilkinsburg, 28x114, Smith ave..... 4,500
Kohler D J to Harry Jacobs, July 1, 6th wd, Alle, 23x64, Wash. ave..... 1,800
Glanz Isaac to F J Schelman, July 5, 6th wd, Alle, 20x80, Beaver ave..... 9,000
Ingersoll Kate B to E P Keary, July 11, Wilkinsburg, 42x129, Franklin ave..... 10,000
Saxton S J to J Dignam, June 1, Lectsdale, 56x129, Beaver st..... 4,800
Fidelity T & T Co to E J Say, June 21, Knoxville, 50x100, Boyd st..... 3,500
McKeesport T & T Co to J N Wampler, May 31, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x115, Willow ave..... 2,000
Helman J A to W S Sarber, May 17, 12th wd, Alle, 24x99, Forest st. exten..... 2,500

Some Sharp Snaps
in realty and farms on the real estate page today.

South Penn's Littleton Well Responds Under the Explosive

In the lower southwest fields the gas companies are active in the development of territory in the gas belts. Near Pine Grove, Wetzel county, the Wheeling Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the J. K. Ott farm into the Big Injun and has a good gasser. In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 2 on the R. E. Tennant farm second test below where the oil was developed in the fourth sand and has not found a second pay. The well is producing 25 barrels a day while drilling deeper. In the Littleton district, the South Penn company has shot its No. 10 on the S. Newman farm, and it responded by producing 140 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

In Franklin district, Marshall county, Trees, Reneding & Co. are building the rig for a test on the Wesley Bonar farm. In Spring Hill township, near the state line, Greene county, Pa., Stewart, Newman & Co. have the rig completed for a test on the John Loar farm. Near Downs station, Marion county, the Freeland Oil Company has drilled No. 3, an old well, on the E. J. Eagan farm, from the Big Injun to the Gordon, and has a very light show of oil.

In the Elm Run district, Ritchie county, the Salina Oil Company has completed its No. 12 on the J. P. Marshall farm, and has a show for a seven-barrel pumper in the salt sand. In the St. Marys district, Pleasants county, Edmonds & Co. have completed their test on the Hart farm, and have a duster in the Cow Run sand. In the Dens Run district, same county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 4 on the M. H. Flower farm, and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand. In the river front district, Wood county, George and H. F. Rasel have completed No. 3 on the A. M. Robineon farm, and have a show for a five-barrel pumper in the second Cow Run sand.

Operators on the Ohio side are not making any new discoveries that promise to furnish any considerable amount of undeveloped producing territory. There is an effort making in several counties that have never gained much prominence as producers, to locate pools if nothing better than small wells can be had. Guernsey county is receiving some attention, and there is some new work starting in Athens. In the Newport district, Washington county, James Morrison & Co. have completed their No. 3 on the E. Thomas farm, and have a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. Near Lowell, same county, C. B. Bennett has drilled his No. 20 on the George Mercer, Jr. farm through the 500-foot sand, and has a duster in that formation. It will be drilled deeper. In the Wolf creek district the Pure Oil Company has drilled in its No. 12 on the E. H. Palmer farm, and has a show for a very light pumper. In the same district, E. H. Jennings & Brothers are drilling No. 21 on the Jamie Cook farm, and the Chapman Farm Oil Company is drilling No. 3 on the E. A. Chapman farm. In the Marietta district, William Reader has a fairly good producer at his No. 1 on the Cynthia Mendenhall farm. Since it has settled down it has been averaging 15 barrels a day.

In the Benwood district, Monroe county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the Joel Taylor farm, and it is producing 25 barrels a day from the Berea grit. Some very creditable producers have been found in this district. Near Dillonville, Jefferson county, the efforts to extend the producing area of that congested pool are proving a failure. The Jefferson County Oil Company has drilled its test on the C. H. Hunter farm through the Berea grit and has a duster. The location is 2,000 feet northeast of No. 1 on the McBride farm. In the Legionville district, Beaver county, Pa., Snyder & Co. have drilled their test on the Simon Phillips farm through the 100-foot sand, and have a slight show of oil. They will tube and test. A considerable flow of salt water was encountered.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
July 11	78,781	July 10	86,578
Previously	553,350	Previously	496,570
Total	632,087	Total	583,148
Daily average	87,126	Daily average	83,518

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
July 11	47,672	July 10	48,579
Previously	331,184	Previously	386,478
Total	378,856	Total	434,057
Daily average	62,476	Daily average	62,465

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company quotes the following prices for credit balances in the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1.27; Tiona, $1.43; Second Corning, 54c; North Lima, 86c; South Lima and Indiana, 81c; Somerset, 86c; Kingland, 81c; Canada, $1.26.

OIL CITY, PA., July 12.—Credit balances, $1.27; certificates, no sold. Shipments, 75,078 barrels; average, 58,099 barrels; runs, 88,979 barrels; average, 58,518 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 47,972 barrels; average, 52,570 barrels; runs, 66,579 barrels; average, 62,295 barrels.

TOLEDO, July 12.—Oil—North Lima, 86c; South Lima and Indiana, 81c.

FINES IMPOSED ON NINE.

Alleged Chicken Fighters Pay $10 and Costs Each, While 31 Other Informations Are Pending.

A. V. McCrea of Murdochsville was held for a further hearing by Alderman P. D. Reilly yesterday on charges of cruelty to animals and assault. It is alleged a chicken fight was held on the Stewart farm last May, which was conducted by William McCrea, who will also have a hearing today.

Supt. James S. Bell of the Humane society made informations against about 40 supposed participants, of which nine were fined $10 and costs each yesterday. The charge of assault against A. V. McCrea is made by Constable William Weitzell, who alleges McCrea struck him while he attempted to place him in custody as a participant.

Extension of Week-End Excursions.
$3. Chautauqua and Return. $3.
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad.

Week-end excursion tickets will be sold for afternoon trains of Friday and all trains Saturday, Pittsburgh to Chautauqua, N. Y., and return, at rate of $3.00, valid returning Monday following date of sale, affording opportunity for weekly trips to the lake, returning in time for business Monday.

SPECIAL MID-JULY OPPORTUNITIES IN SHIRTS AND NECKTIES.

One hundred dozen Neckties, principally four-in-hands, priced now for quick clearance.

Both the 50c and $1.00 qualities offered at

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Fifty dozen plain white and plain tan negligee shirts—the regular $2.00 makes—

At $1.50 Each

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Today we will place on a center table, main aisle, main floor, a large assortment of shopping bags, consisting of the new vanity, envelope and carriage bags. Made of genuine leather, with new style handles. Unrestricted choice for only..... 98c

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SOLOMON'S

K. SOLOMON & COMPANY, Smithfield and Diamond Sts.

Big hosiery bargains.

Importers' samples, about 250 dozen, women's stockings, assorted styles and colors. You will find black lace, plain tans, lace tans, black gauze, lisles, etc. Actual values 75c. This sale 3 pairs for $1.00, or, per pair..... 35c

Clearance women's ready-to-wear garments

THE second week of our July clearance sale opens with bargain offerings of undiminished attractiveness. A consequence of the unusually large surplus stocks on hand. This, the largest department devoted to the sale of women's wear in Greater Pittsburgh, must guard against congested stocks. The greater the business of our second floor departments grows the closer it has to be watched—watched against accumulations of surplus stocks, against any lagging goods that may impede the incoming of next season's merchandise.

Waists Tailored suits Silk suits Skirts

The new **Must** replace the old. We have set this period to have stocks at low water mark and even as our offerings of last week were epoch making in money-saving significance, **we have used those lowest prices as a basis from which to make our discounts for this sale.** ¼ and ⅓ were slashed off first of the season prices for last week's offerings—this week we attack those reductions with a clean cut of ⅓ to ¼ off. It is the opportunity of the year for the consumer to eliminate from the cost of the garments the **profits of both the retailer and the manufacturer.** If a particular garment which you have admired in our stocks, or garments which you would be glad to buy at the reduced prices, do not appear on this page, it will pay you to seek **them in the store,** for thousands of equally strong values are not advertised.

$1.95 FOR SUITS, WORTH $3.00.
White linons, with box pleated coat and skirt. Finished with sailor collars or collarless and three-quarter length sleeves. $3.00 values at the Clearance price of ONE NINETY-FIVE.

$2.95 FOR SUITS, WORTH $5.00.
Made of white linon, with box pleated coat, neatly trimmed with straps and buttons, three-quarter length sleeves. Narrowly gored, pleated and strapped skirts. $5.00 garments at the Sale price of TWO NINETY-FIVE.

$4.95 FOR SUITS, WORTH $8.00.
Made of white linons, in box or fitted coat styles—three-quarter lengths. Some trimmed with blue detachable collars and cuffs. Box pleated skirts in walking lengths. Great offering at the Clearance price of FOUR NINETY-FIVE.

$6.95 FOR SUITS, WORTH $10 AND $12.
Strictly tailor-made suits of linen, with walking length skirts. Three-quarter length coats, with straps in front and back. Shapely reveres. The best garments ever presented at the clearance price of SIX NINETY-FIVE.

98c FOR SUITS, SOLD UP TO $2.50.
Plain white lawns, pleated and trimmed with embroideries. Skirts to match waists. Also chambrays and percales, neatly piped. All to be closed out at the Clearance price of NINETY-EIGHT CENTS.

$1.95 FOR SUITS, WORTH $3.50.
Made of white Swisses, with lace trimmings. Also white lawns and linens, strictly tailor made. All these garments to be closed out at the Clearance price of ONE NINETY-FIVE.

$2.95 FOR SUITS, SOLD UP TO $5.00.
A lot of fine summer shirtwaist suits of percales, lawns, dimities and chambrays, in plain white and colors; also black-and-white effects. Some plainly made, others neatly trimmed. Perfect fitting and attractively priced during this sale at TWO NINETY-FIVE.

$4.95 FOR SUITS, WORTH UP TO $10.00.
Made of lawns, organdies, chambrays and linens, trimmed with lace, button hole embroideries or plainly tailored. Most celebrated makes to be found in this lot which we offer during this sale at the special price of FOUR NINETY-FIVE.

$15.00 FOR DRESSES, SOLD UP TO $30.
White nets, pointe d'Esprit and organdies, in bertha effects, trimmed with finest Val. lace. The skirts in tunic styles or the new shirred designs. Beautiful creations at the Sale price of FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

$3.95 FOR COAT SUITS, WORTH $7.00.
White linon coat suits, with three-quarter length coats. Nearly strapped and finished with latest collars, shapely reveres and neat cuffs. Pleated skirts. A splendid summer garment at the Clearance price of THREE NINETY-FIVE.

$5 for tailor-made suits, sold at $10, $12 and $15
Odd tailor-made suits of broadcloths, mixtures and cheviots, in blouse or coat styles. Trimmed or plainly tailored. Coats with silk or satin lining and neatly modeled skirts. Come early and take your choice of the entire lot at the Clearance sale figure of $5.00

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Various colorings in Panamas, broadcloths and mixtures. Best of silk linings and with latest trimmings. Skirts with kilts, flares or pleats. Some of the best selling numbers of the season are included in this gathering which we offer at the Clearance sale price of $10

$15 for handsome suits, sold up to $35
One rack full of odd suits, made of fine worsteds, cheviots, mixtures and broadcloths, in various shades. Perfectly tailored and correct in fit. Best of silk linings. Pleated skirts, in walking lengths. Sold at $35, $32 and $25, unrestricted choice at our Clearance price of $15

$25 for handsome suits, valued up to $75
Made of taffetas, gretette, fine chiffon silks, imported mohairs and voiles, in light colors. Fancily trimmed with lace or silk braids. Blouse, "Frock-and-frill" or Eton styles. Marked $40, $50, $60 and $75, all to be closed out quickly at the Clearance price of $25

$5 for silk suits, sold at $10, $12, $15 and $18
Taffeta silks in plain or striped effects. Full blouse waist, with pleats or shirring. Newest sleeves. Skirts to match the waists. The greatest clearance sale of shirtwaist suits on record. A gathering worthy of your inspection at the Sale price of..... $5.00

$10 for silk suits, valued up to $30
We are anxious to dispose of these silk suits at once and are sure that this low price will do it. Nothing will be reserved. They are made of chiffon taffeta silks, in blues, browns, greens, reds and greys. Shirred or pleated waists, with newest sleeves and cuffs. Pleated, flounced or flared skirts. $15, $20, $25 and $30 garments to go at the Clearance sale price of $10

$7.50 for shirtwaist suits, marked $12 and $15
Fine linens, in tailor-made effects or fancily trimmed with embroideries and lace. Choice of tans, blues, greys, pinks and white. Waist opened front or back. The skirts trimmed to match waists. The entire lot to go at the Clearance price of..... $7.50

$1.50 FOR SKIRTS, SOLD AT $4.95.
Fine linen skirts, in lavender, blues or natural colors. Also some in dotted effects. Finished with flounces, pleats or plain tailor-made effects. About twenty-five different styles to choose from at the Clearance price of ONE-FIFTY.

$1.50 FOR SKIRTS, SOLD AT $3.95.
Made of serges and brilliantines, in accordion pleated effects, with shirred yokes. Choice of blues, greens and white at the Clearance price of ONE-FIFTY.

$2.95 FOR SKIRTS, VALUED UP TO $5.
Made of Panamas and voiles, in greys, blues, browns and black. Neatly pleated and flared. Also grey skirts of light weight materials. All to be closed out at the Clearance sale price of TWO NINETY-FIVE.

$3.50 FOR SKIRTS, WORTH UP TO $10.
Plain or fancy materials, also shepherd plaids, with pleats, kilts or straps. $5.95, $6.95, $7.95 and $10 garments to go at the Clearance sale price of THREE-FIFTY.

$4.95 FOR SKIRTS, VALUES $8.50.
Strictly tailor-made skirts of Panamas, mohairs, silks and fancy mixtures, in about ten different styles. Just the garments for summer and early fall wear. All to be closed out during this sale at the special price of FOUR NINETY-FIVE.

$7.95 FOR SKIRTS, VALUES $12.
Women's and misses' skirts of taffeta silks, in various shades; also voiles and summer mixtures, in the wanted colorings. Odd garments to go at the Sale figure of SEVEN NINETY-FIVE.

$10 FOR COATS, VALUES $20 AND $25.
Fine silk coats, in three-quarter lengths; also full length and Redingote styles. Fancily made and trimmed. Shirred or pleated effects. Fashionable garments that can be worn early in the Fall, for traveling or evening wear. Choice at TEN DOLLARS.

$3.95 FOR COATS, WORTH $7.
Clearance sale of covert coats, in tight fitting or box styles. Lined with silk or satin and finished with newest sleeves. All to be closed out at the Clearance price of THREE NINETY-FIVE.

$1.95 FOR WAISTS, WORTH $3.
Swell summer waists of white lawns, with Val. lace trimmings in various ways. Finished with deep cuffs and perfect fitting models to go at the very attractive Clearance sale price of ONE NINETY-FIVE.

98c FOR SNOWY WHITE WAISTS.
Very exceptional inducement which presents white lawn waists, with long or short sleeves, square or round yokes and deep cuffs. Trimmed with lace insertions, tucks and pleats. Perfect fitting models at the Sale price of NINETY-EIGHT CENTS.